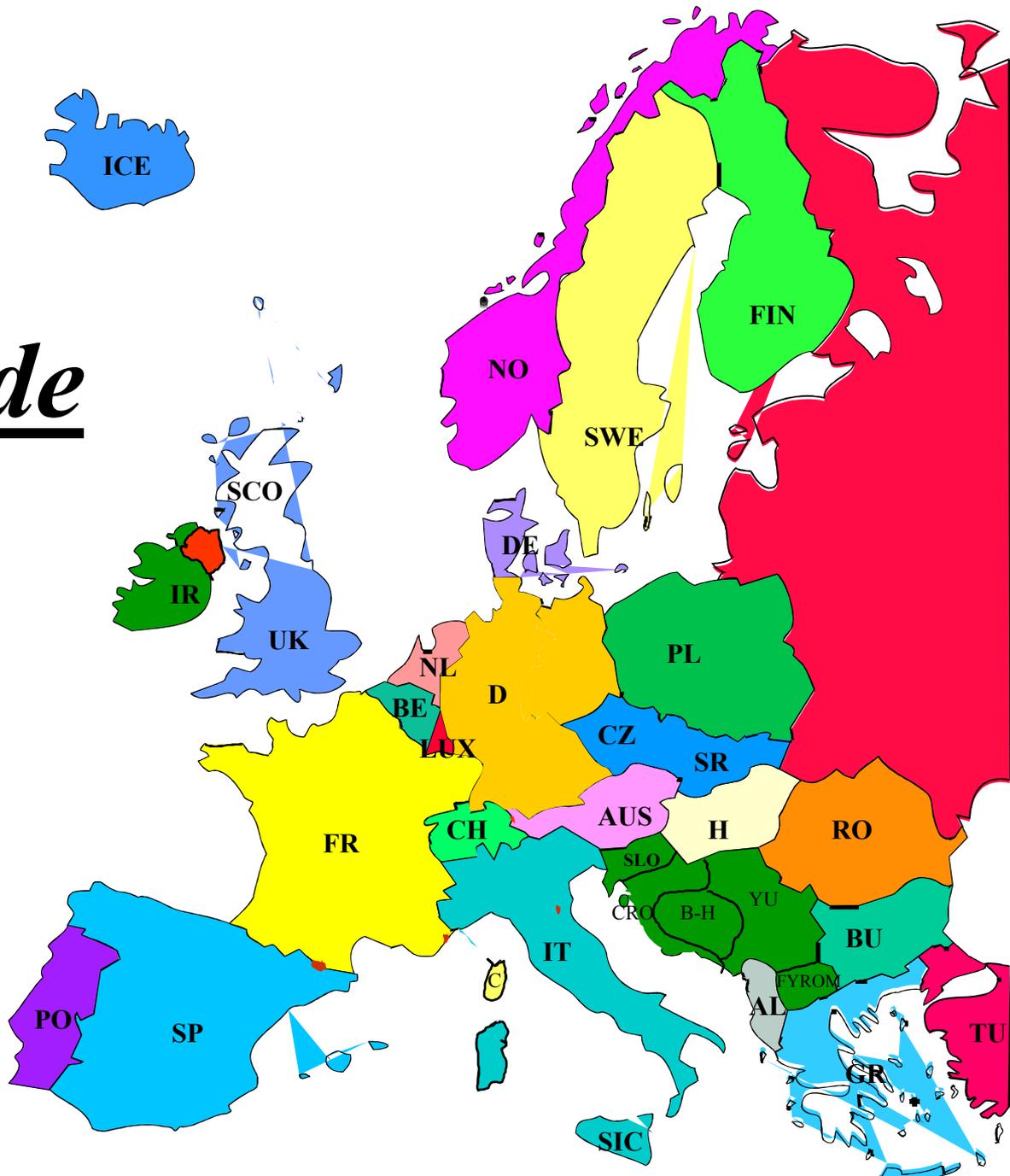
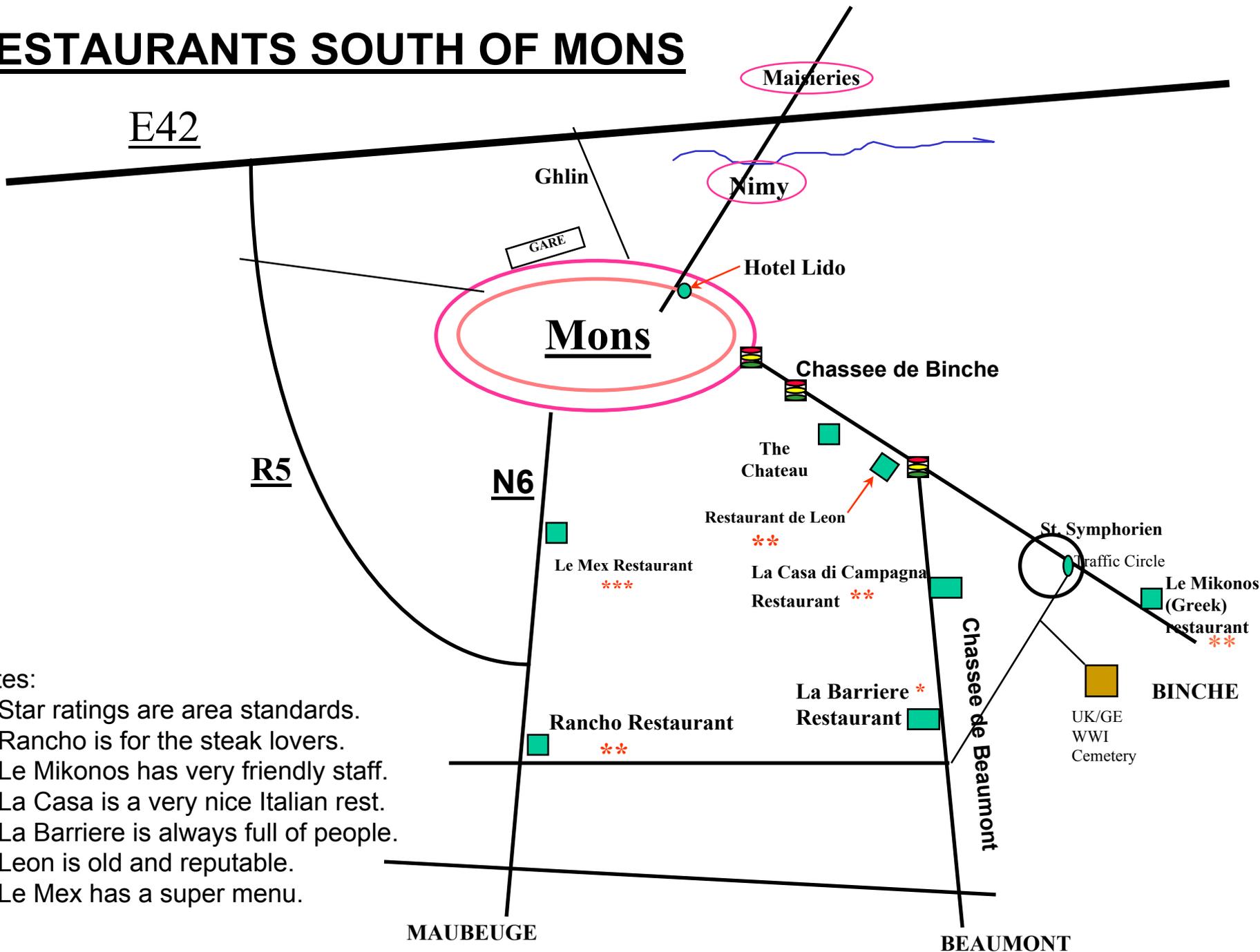


Travel Guide



RESTAURANTS SOUTH OF MONS



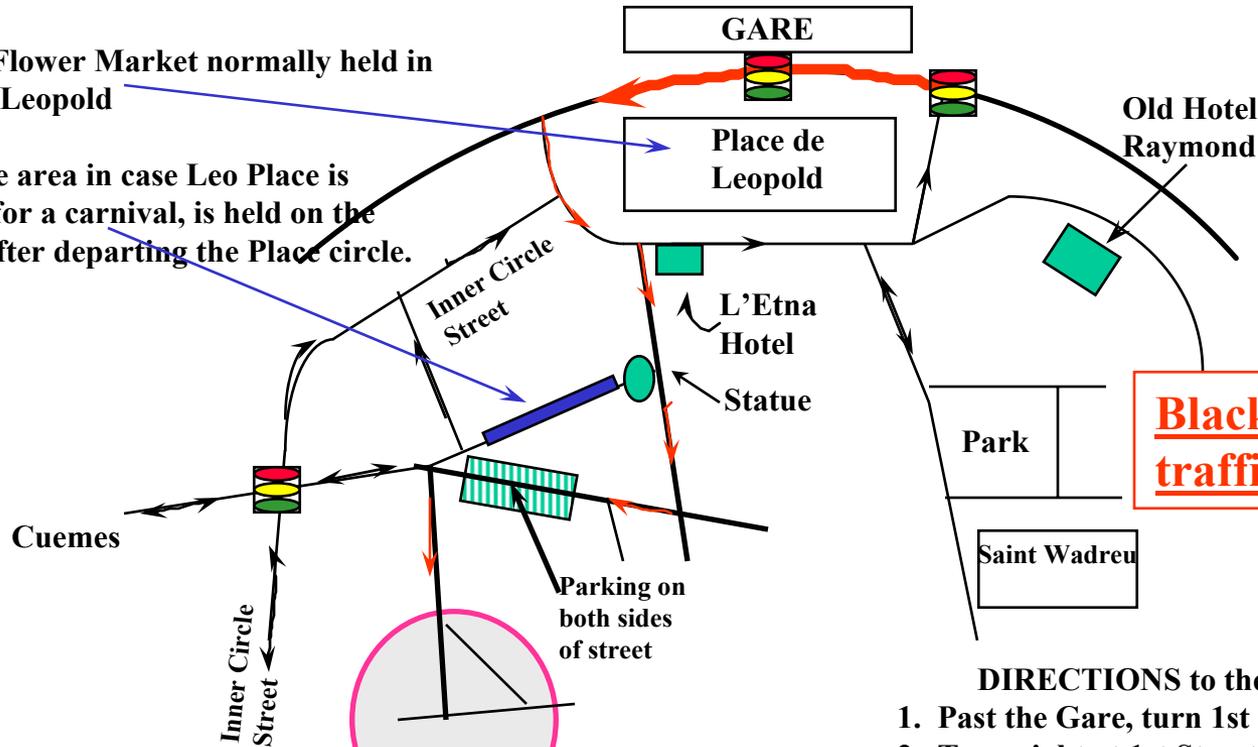
Notes:

1. Star ratings are area standards.
2. Rancho is for the steak lovers.
3. Le Mikonos has very friendly staff.
4. La Casa is a very nice Italian rest.
5. La Barriere is always full of people.
6. Leon is old and reputable.
7. Le Mex has a super menu.

Mons Sunday Morning Marche (Markets)

0800 to 1200

1. Sunday Flower Market normally held in Place de Leopold
2. Alternate area in case Leo Place is being used for a carnival, is held on the first right after departing the Place circle.



Black ARROWS indicate traffic flow.

DIRECTIONS to the food Marche:

1. Past the Gare, turn 1st left past Place de Leopold
2. Turn right at 1st Street past inner circle entry street
3. Go 2 blocks to first crossroad, turn right
4. Go 1.5 blocks and park on either side of street.
5. Walk to end of block, turn left, go 1.5 blocks
6. You are at the beginning of the Mons Sunday Marche

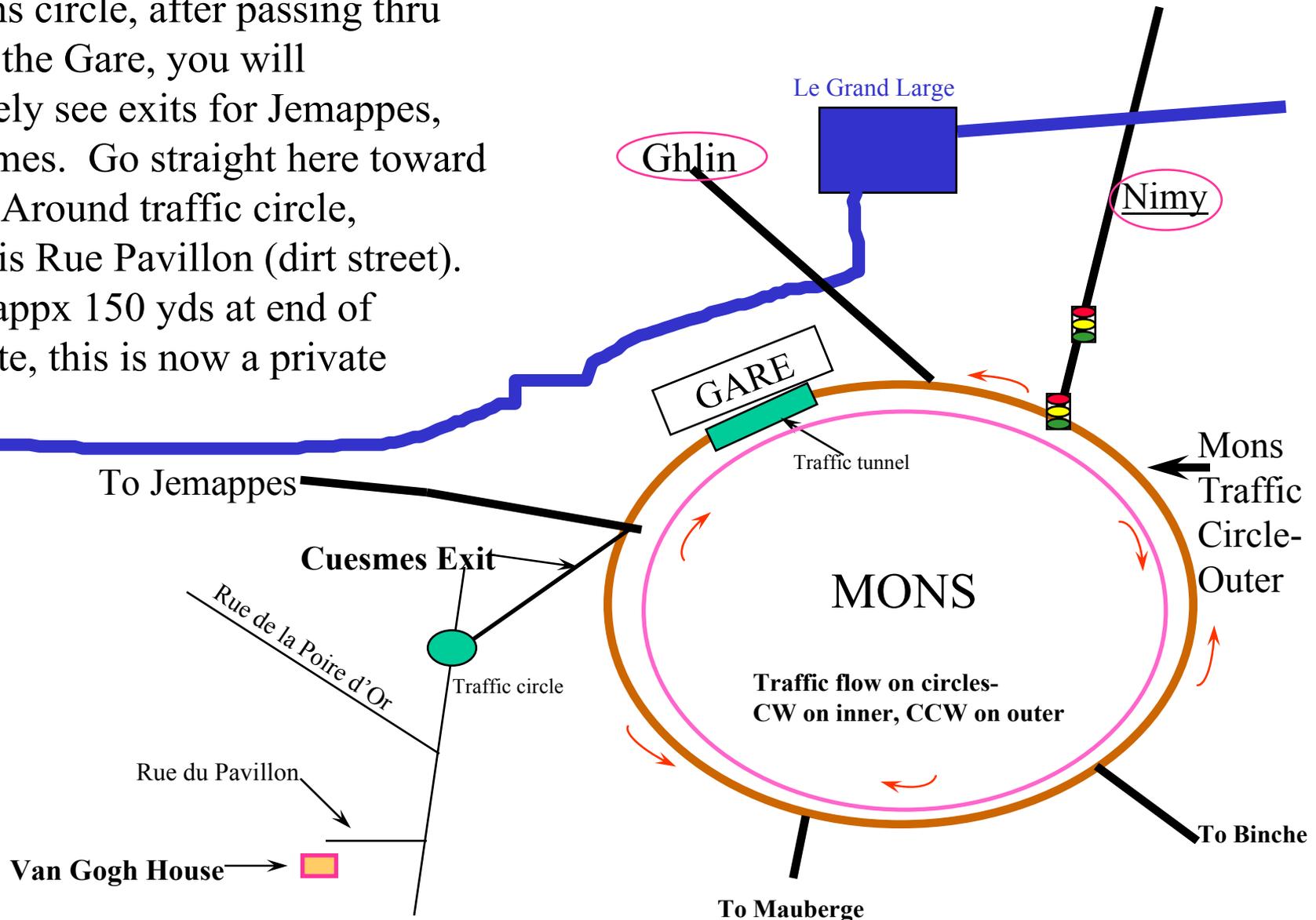
MARCHE AREA

1. Fresh Vegetables
2. Cheese, Bread, Fresh Meat
3. Rotisserie Chicken, Ribs, Sausage
4. other foods-yummy, yummy

Van Gogh House - MONS

Directions:

Take Mons circle, after passing thru tunnel by the Gare, you will immediately see exits for Jemappes, and Cuesmes. Go straight here toward Cuesmes. Around traffic circle, 2nd right is Rue Pavillon (dirt street). House is appx 150 yds at end of street. Note, this is now a private residence.



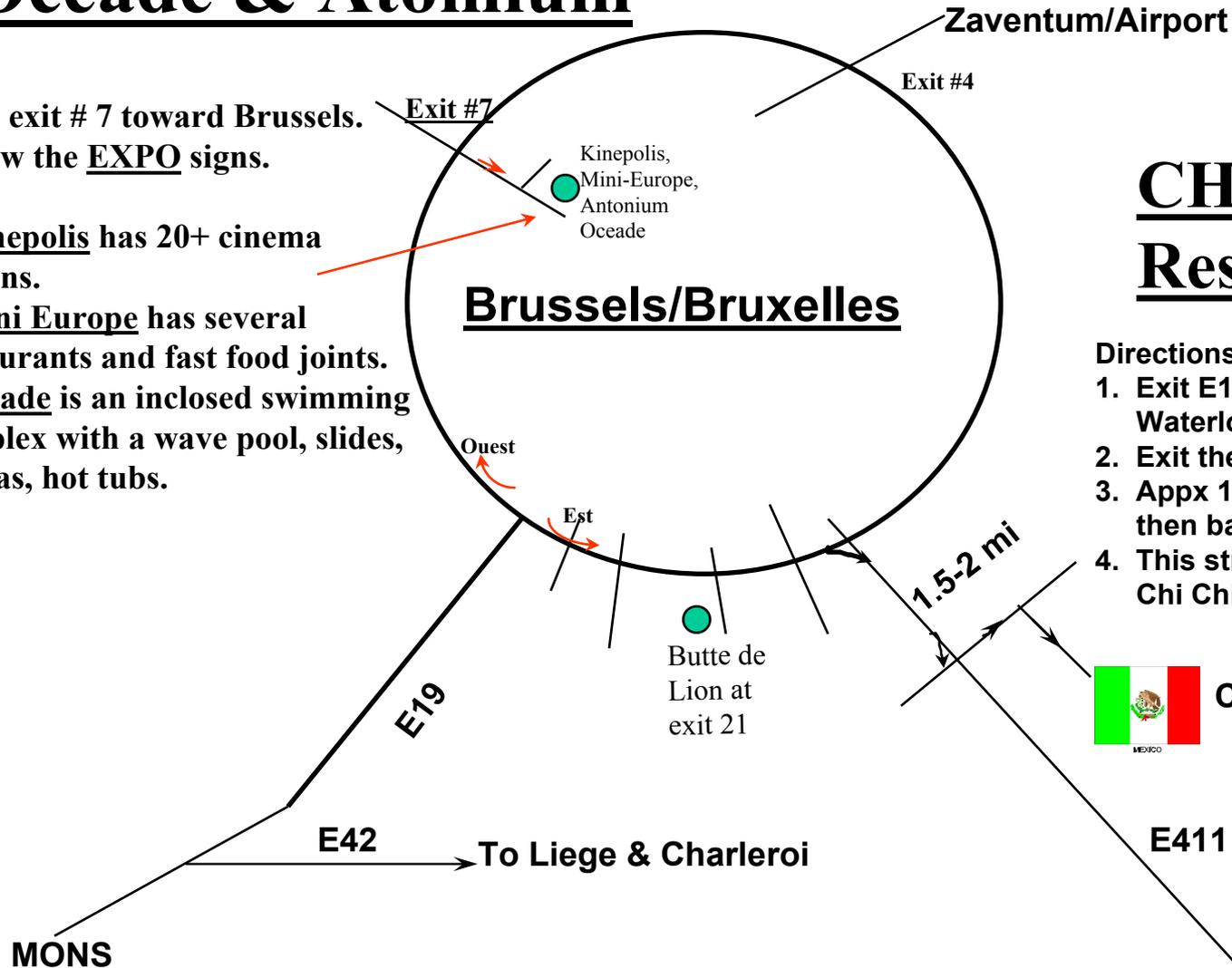
Kinepolis, Mini Europe, Oceade & Atomium

Take exit # 7 toward Brussels.
Follow the EXPO signs.

Kinepolis has 20+ cinema
screens.

Mini Europe has several
restaurants and fast food joints.

Oceade is an inclosed swimming
complex with a wave pool, slides,
saunas, hot tubs.



CHI CHI's Restaurant

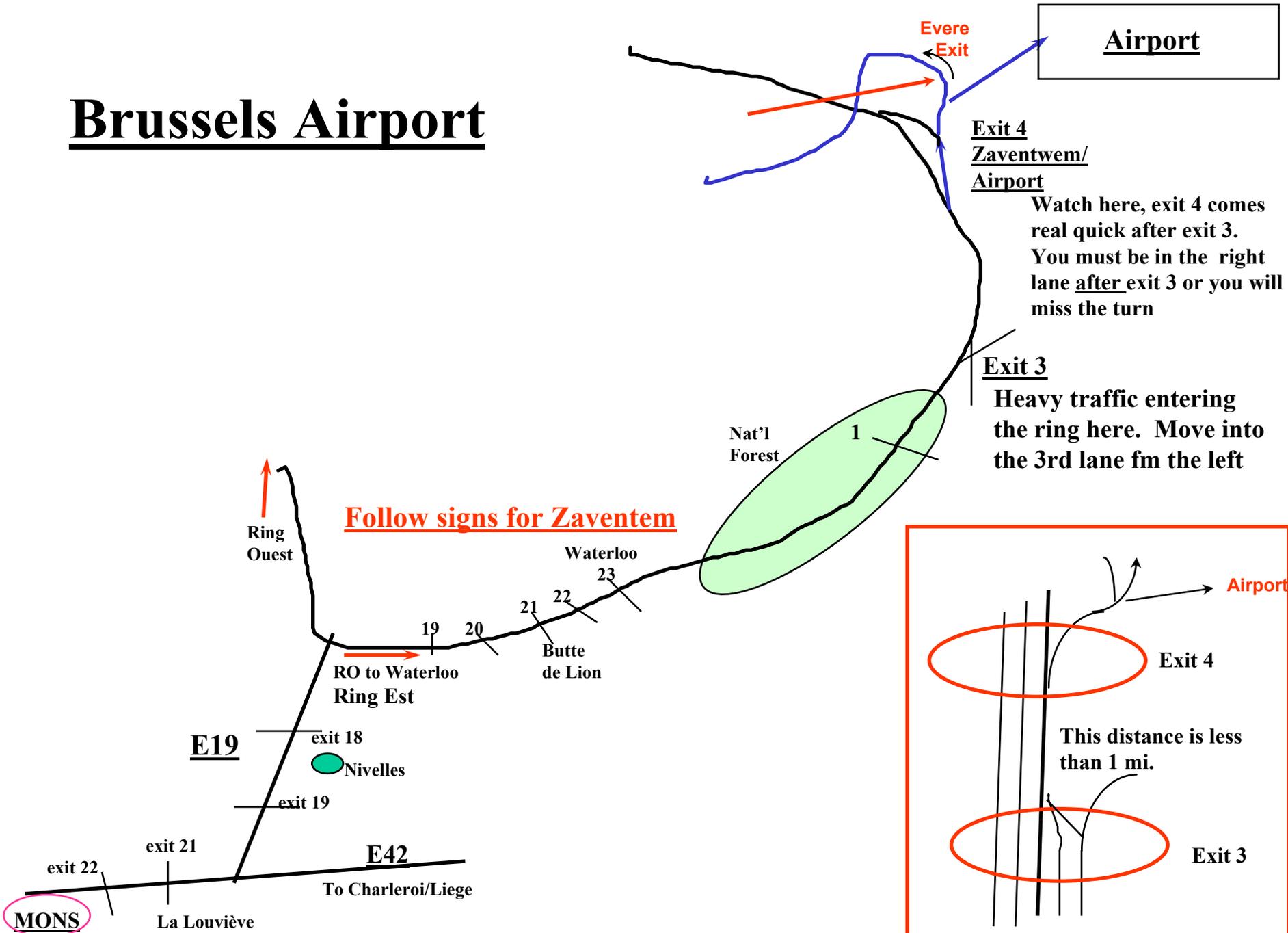
Directions:

1. Exit E19 at R0, (ring Ouest) toward Waterloo
2. Exit the ring at E411
3. Appx 1.5 to 2 miles take first exit, then back over E411, then 1st right.
4. This street takes you right into Chi Chi's restaurant



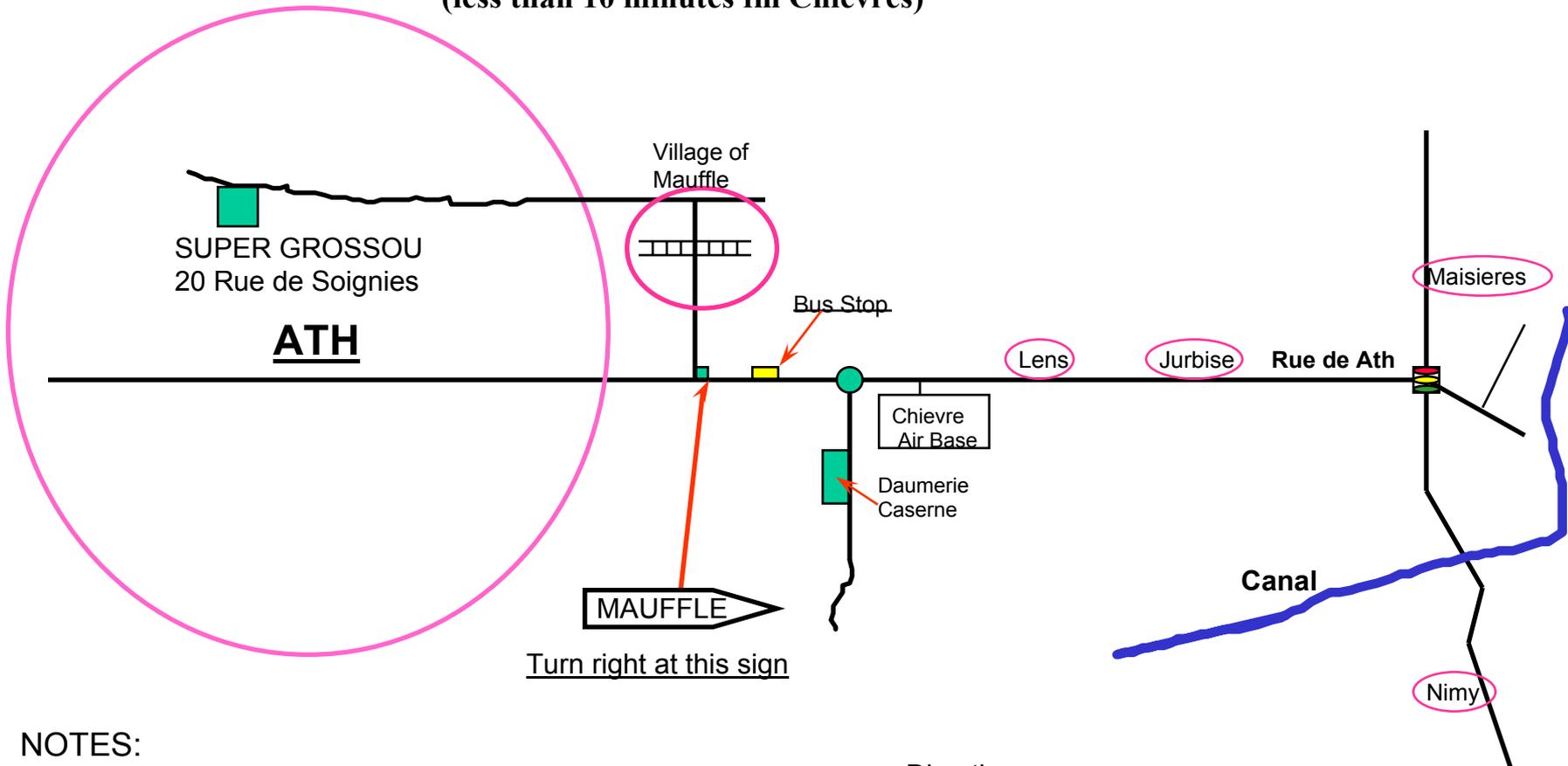
Chi Chi's

Brussels Airport



The “Surplus Store” in ATH, BE

(less than 10 minutes fm Chievres)



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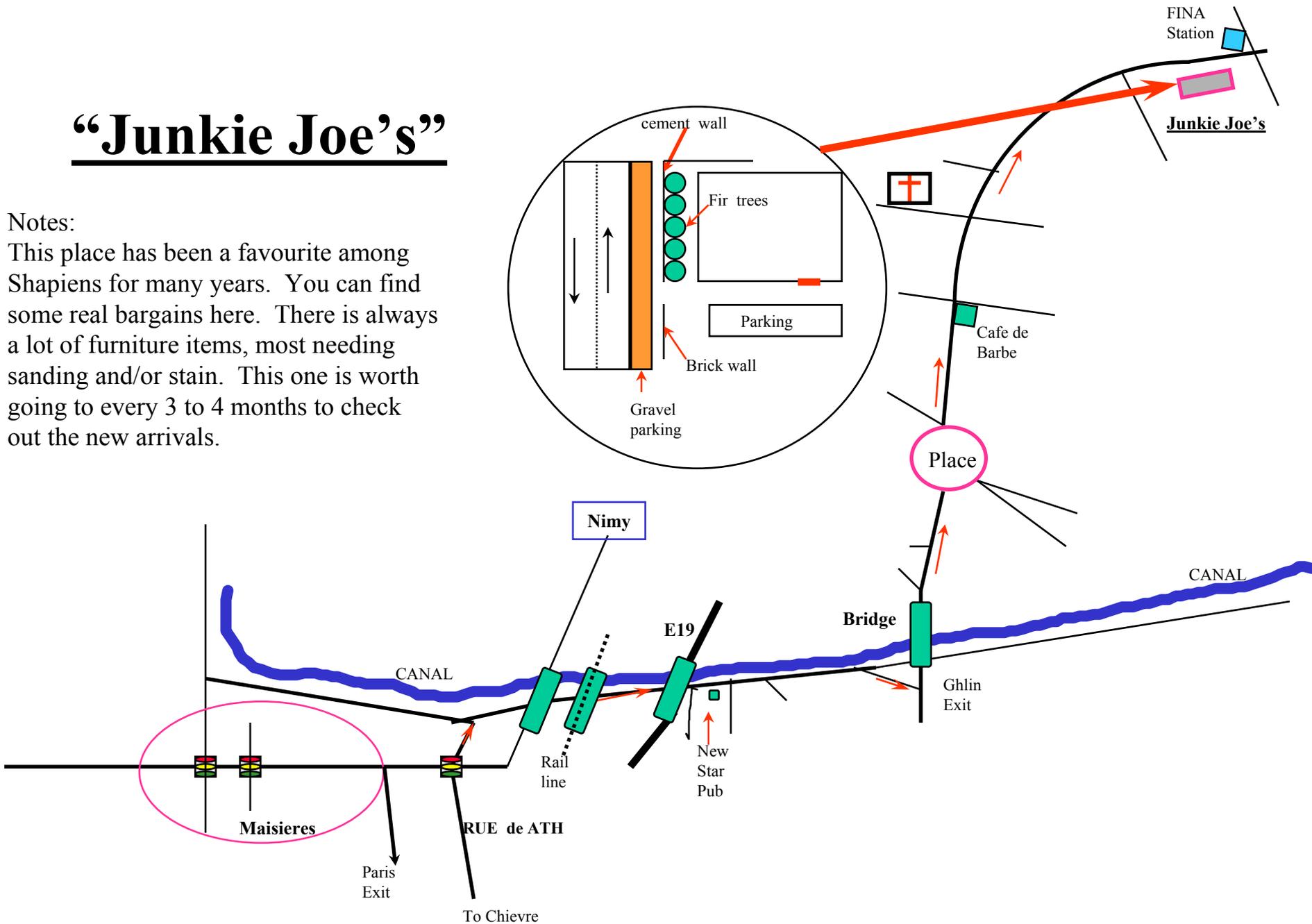
This place is an like an old time dime store. Don't expect to find the same items twice. The variety changes weekly. You can find picture frames, school supplies, sewing supplies, pet supplies, shampoos, pre-cut curtain materials, lace, etc. Real hodgepodge of items, great stuff. A neat place to check out every so often.

Directions:

1. Past Chievre, thru the circle, past the bus stop, turn right towards Mauffle.
2. Go thru the village of Mauffle to the T junction, Turn left.
3. Continue on until you are in Ath
4. The **Super Groussou** will be on your left

“Junkie Joe’s”

Notes:
This place has been a favourite among Shapiens for many years. You can find some real bargains here. There is always a lot of furniture items, most needing sanding and/or stain. This one is worth going to every 3 to 4 months to check out the new arrivals.



Kinepolis, Mini Europe, Ocade & Antonium

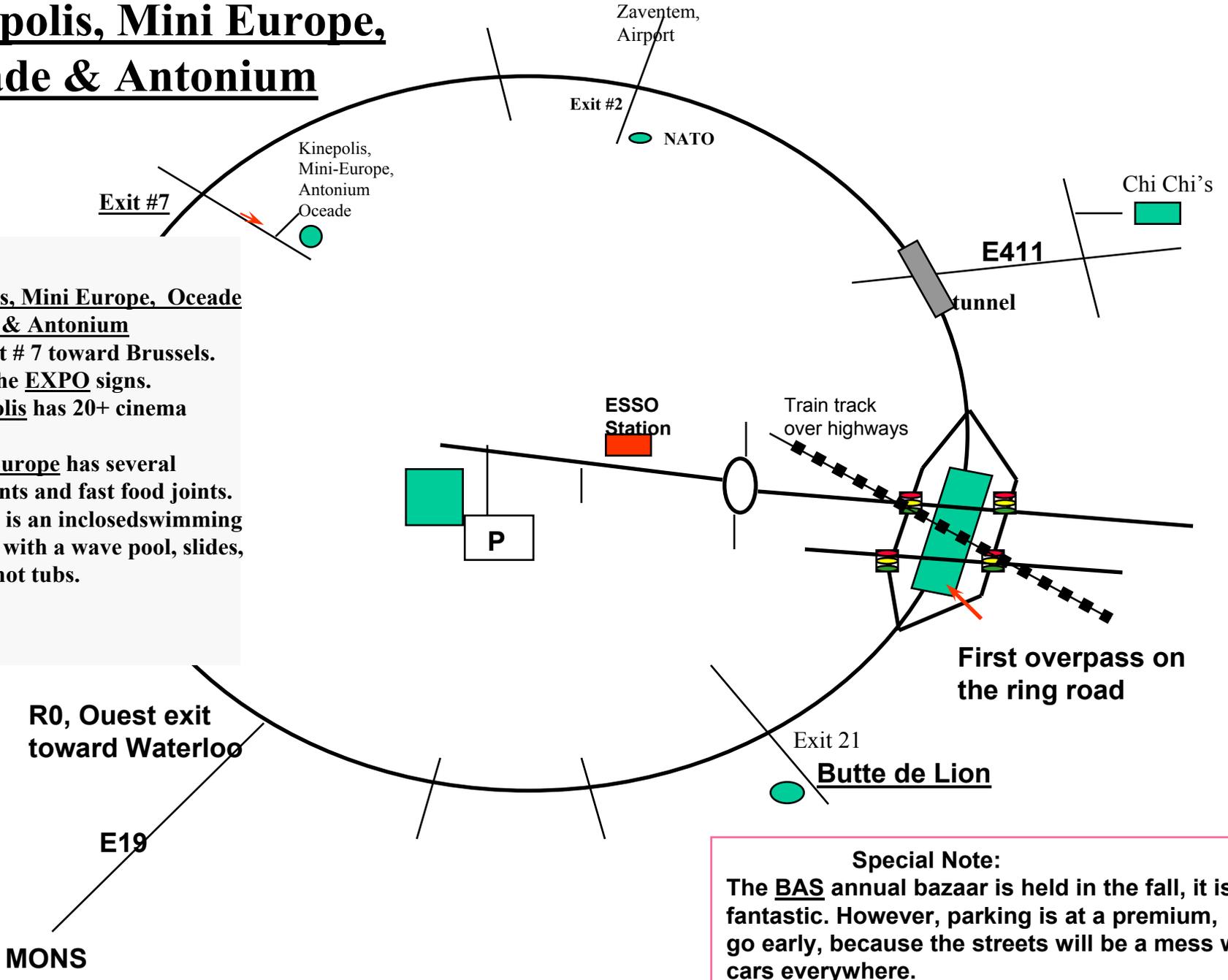
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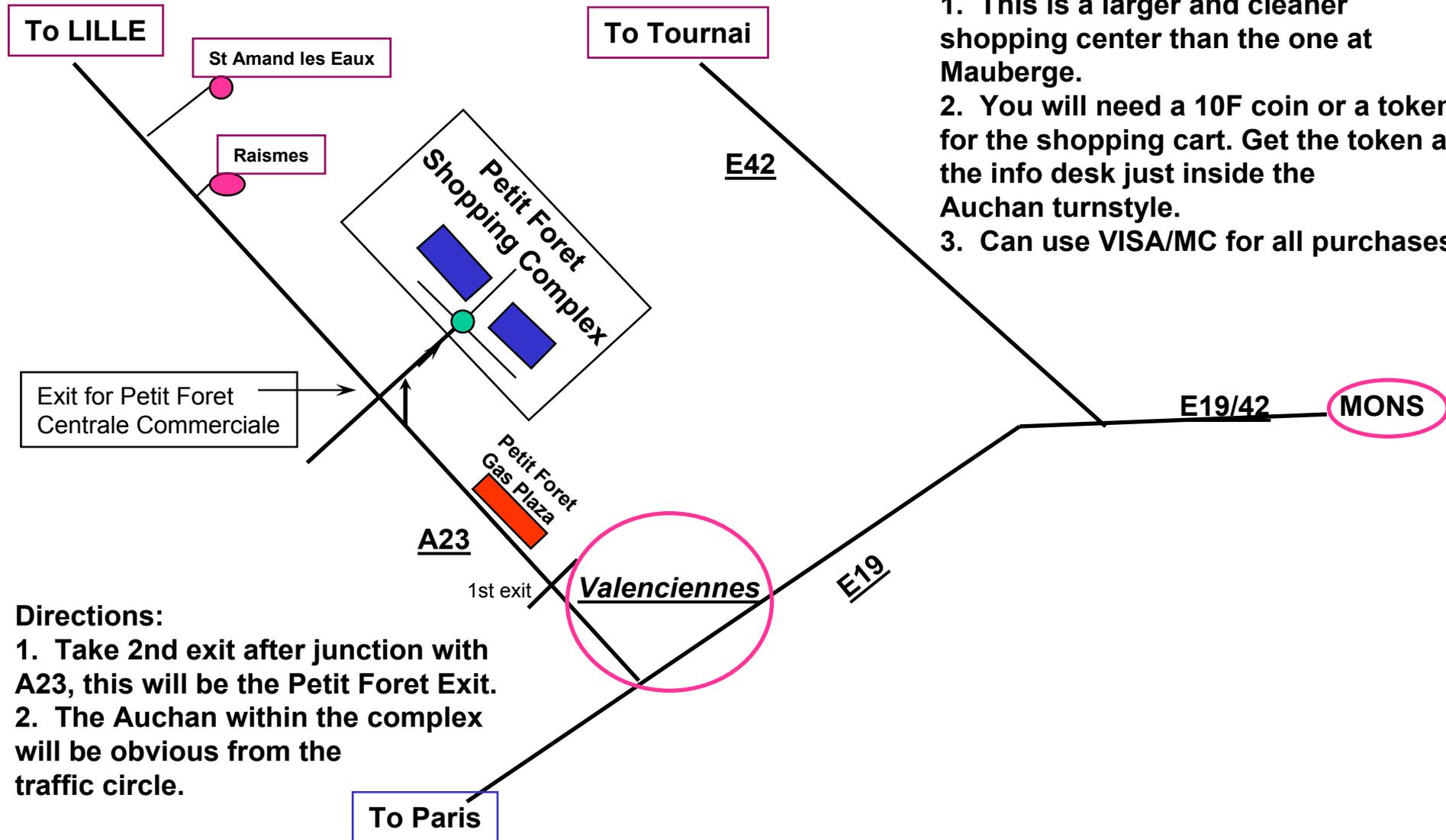


Special Note:
The BAS annual bazaar is held in the fall, it is fantastic. However, parking is at a premium, go early, because the streets will be a mess with cars everywhere.

AUCHAN SHOPPING CENTER, PETIT FORET, FR

Notes:

1. This is a larger and cleaner shopping center than the one at Mauberge.
2. You will need a 10F coin or a token for the shopping cart. Get the token at the info desk just inside the Auchan turnstyle.
3. Can use VISA/MC for all purchases.



Directions:

1. Take 2nd exit after junction with A23, this will be the Petit Foret Exit.
2. The Auchan within the complex will be obvious from the traffic circle.

MONS

N6

1. Take the N6 highway from the Mons outer Circle. It is 11 Km to Maubeuge.

Belgium

France



N2

***"Betti Cave - Vins Fins", 250 yds fm border. Superb wine cave, bring your large bottle and fill it up for a week/month supply of wine. Red or white, about 10 vats to choose from.

First circle is 4 miles from border

1st

Go left at this circle

One of the best in the area, great for children

ZOO

Maubeuge

Straight thru this circle

2nd

Sambre River

Train Tracks

Traffic light, you must be in the center lane here.

Bridge over rail tracks

continuation

"Auchan Shopping Center in Maubeuge"

N2

3 lights after bridge, stay left on main road at the Y at the 3rd light

***AUCHAN Shopping Center**

AUDI/VW

Turn right at the light at the AUDI dealer

1 Km

Toward Riems - Capital of the Champagne region

NOTES:

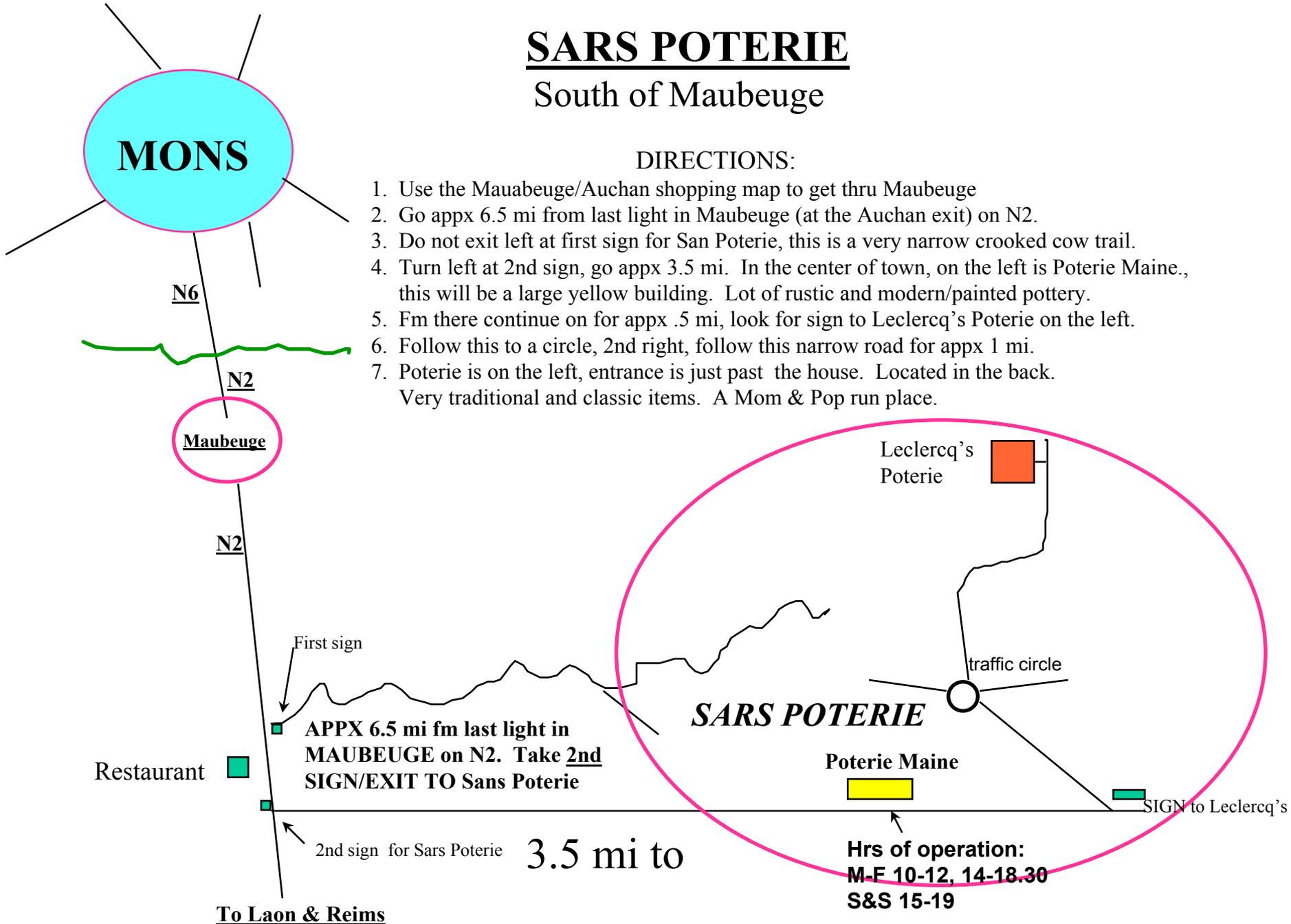
1. Auchan is a large shopping/grocery center, accepts credit cards.
2. Main store has a huge fresh veggies, fish, cheese selection, and a very nice wine selection.
3. At far end, right corner of the shopping center walkway is a large wine store with a very large selection of wines. Occasionally, promotions and wine tasting.

SARS POTERIE

South of Maubeuge

DIRECTIONS:

1. Use the Mauabeuge/Auchan shopping map to get thru Maubeuge
2. Go appx 6.5 mi from last light in Maubeuge (at the Auchan exit) on N2.
3. Do not exit left at first sign for San Poterie, this is a very narrow crooked cow trail.
4. Turn left at 2nd sign, go appx 3.5 mi. In the center of town, on the left is Poterie Maine., this will be a large yellow building. Lot of rustic and modern/painted pottery.
5. Fm there continue on for appx .5 mi, look for sign to Leclercq's Poterie on the left.
6. Follow this to a circle, 2nd right, follow this narrow road for appx 1 mi.
7. Poterie is on the left, entrance is just past the house. Located in the back. Very traditional and classic items. A Mom & Pop run place.



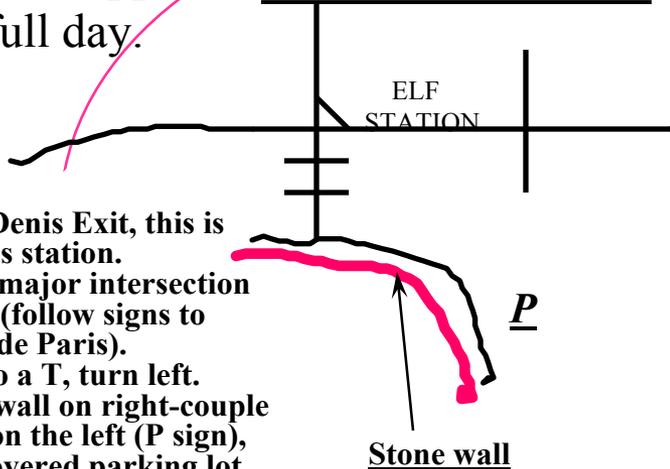
PARIS Parking

Park in either of these lots and take the metro/train into the city.

*Take parking ticket with you.
You will need it to get back into the parking lot.*

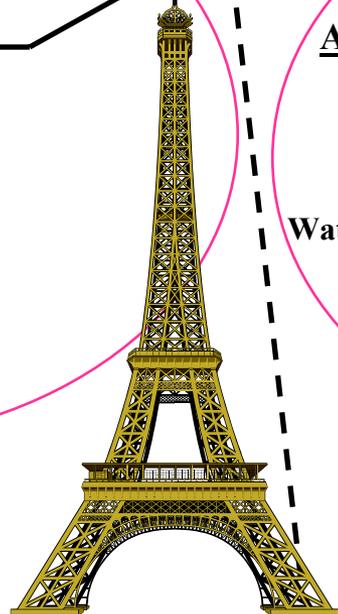
Max cost is appx \$12 a full day.

ST Denis Exits



NOTES

1. Take 2nd St Denis Exit, this is after the ELF gas station.
2. Go left at 1st major intersection 2nd stop light (follow signs to St Denis/Port de Paris).
3. Go 3 blocks to a T, turn left.
4. Follow stone wall on right-couple blocks-parking on the left (P sign), this is a 24 hr covered parking lot.
5. St Denis metro station is out the back of the station and up the stairs.
6. Metro is to the left as you exit stairs.
7. St. Denis Square is 2 blocks past the metro station. Cathedral holds all the Kings & Queens of France. Also, numerous fruit/veg stands in the square.

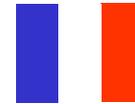


LILLE
MONS
VALENCIENNES

A2

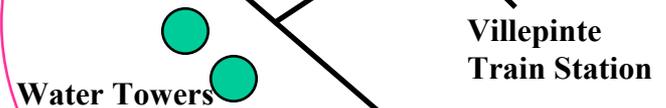
Charles de Gaulle Airport. Ibis Hotel, book via USO Paris, appx \$68 for rm. Ride the RER (train) to downtown from hotel.

A1/E15



PARC des Expositions

A87

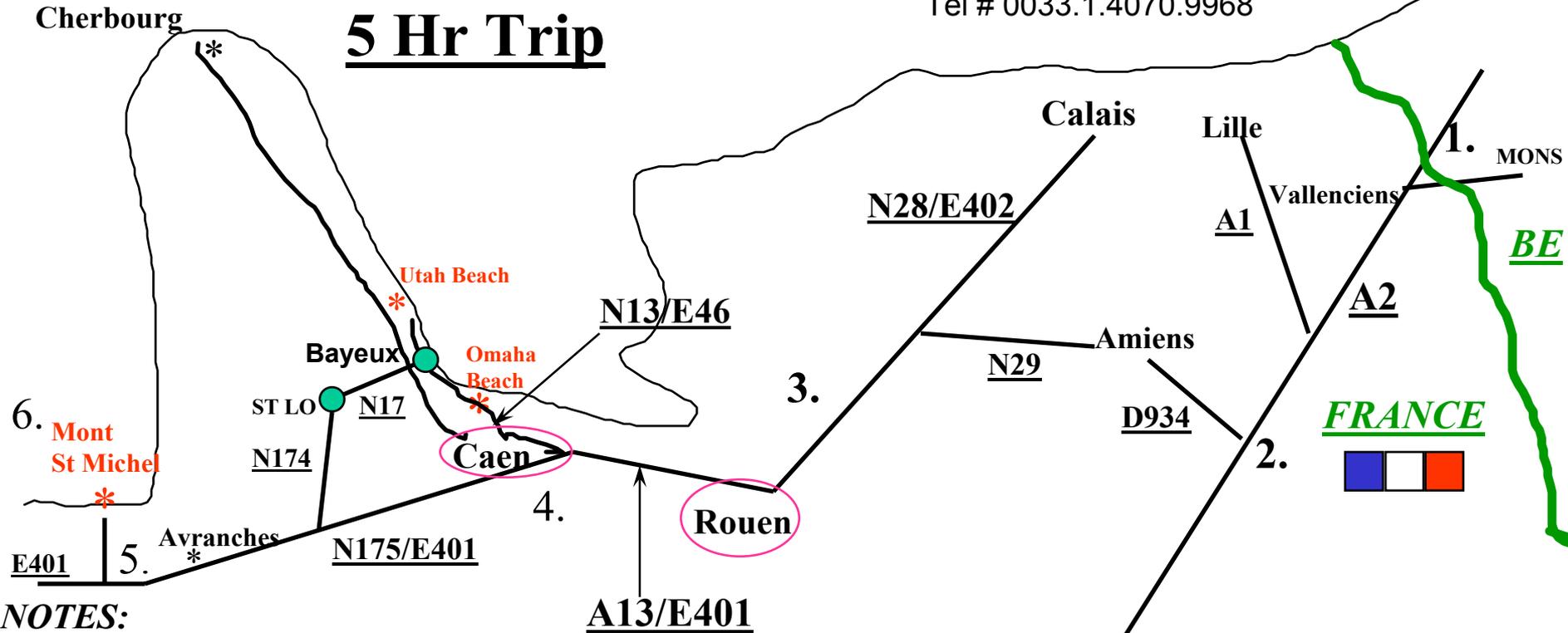


1. Past the Charles de Gaulle Airport
2. Exit onto A87
3. Appx 1 mile, turn left to Parc des Expositions (opposite water towers).
4. Follow signs to rail station. Free parking at the station.

Mont St. Michel

5 Hr Trip

The Paris USO will book hotels for you
in this region, great success using them.
Tel # 0033.1.4070.9968



NOTES:

1. Take E19/A2 towards Paris.
2. Exit on to D934 to Amiens, around town to N29. These are 2 or 4 lane roads, good condition.
3. Take E-402 south to Rouen, around the ring to A13/E-401 to Caen.
4. Around ring at Caen to N175/E401 toward Avranches. As you near Avranches, you will begin to see signs for Mont St Michel.
5. Exit at Pontorson and follow signs on to the Mont.
6. There are several quaint hotels on the island, ideal for a second honeymoon. The restaurants are quaint and superb. I stayed at the Relais St Michel (on the mainland) just before the causeway, excellent (\$66 grnd level in March). Tel (02).33.89.32.00, Fax (02).33.89.32.01 I highly recommend this one.
7. I left MtSM at 1200, went to Omaha Beach and made it to Mons by 2130 and I do a lot of picture taking.
8. Don't miss the Tapestry in Bayeux, located in the English Museum in the town centre. Made in 1066 to commerate William the Conquerer's capture of the English throne. Detail in the panels makes it a "snapshot" from 1066.

MONS E40

E411

French Officer's Club

LYON, FR

7 Hrs fm SHAPE

Luxembourg City

METZ

NANCY

DIJON

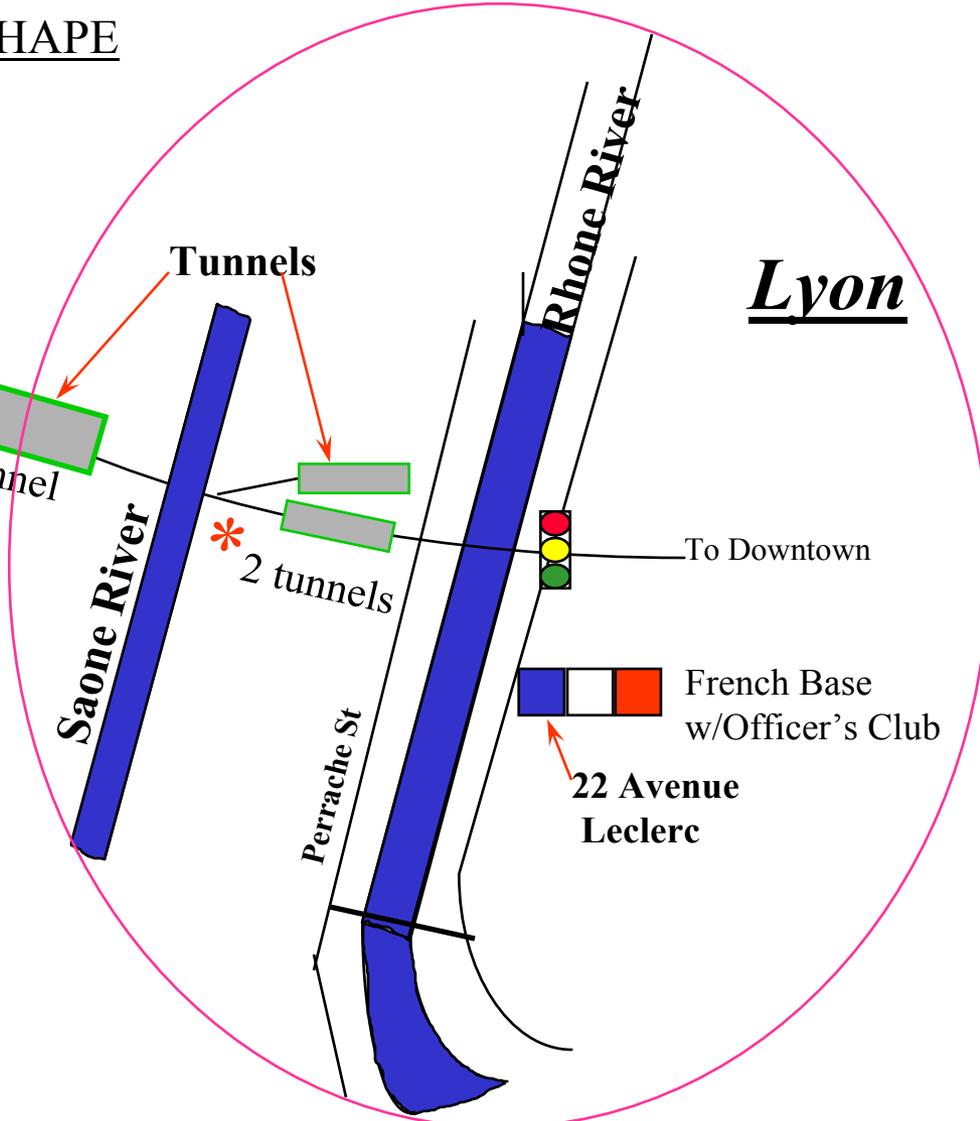
A31

A6

Very nice Tollways,
Use your VISA to pay.

Tel # 0478.69.05.32/0472.80.26.21
Fax # 0478.58.55.36

* Immediately upon exiting 1st tunnel, get over to right most lane and take the tunnel on the right (sign says "Grenoble"), exit the tunnel, go over the bridge, first light go right alongside the Rhone river. Compound is on the left appx .5 mi, turn left thru huge gates into parking lot. Club is diagonal the parking lot, large glass entrance. Very nice accomodations. B'fast included with the room.



French Officer's Club, Trier, GE

Tel # 0049.651.206.32.53/32.56

Fax 0049.651.49.060

Notes:

1. Be sure to visit the DOM. Built by Constantine around 350 AD. Many additions and renovations since then.
2. The Christkindlemarkt in December is very nice, lots of great food, glühwein, gifts, and traditional GE crafts.
3. The Pedestrian shopping area is just full of nice stores.

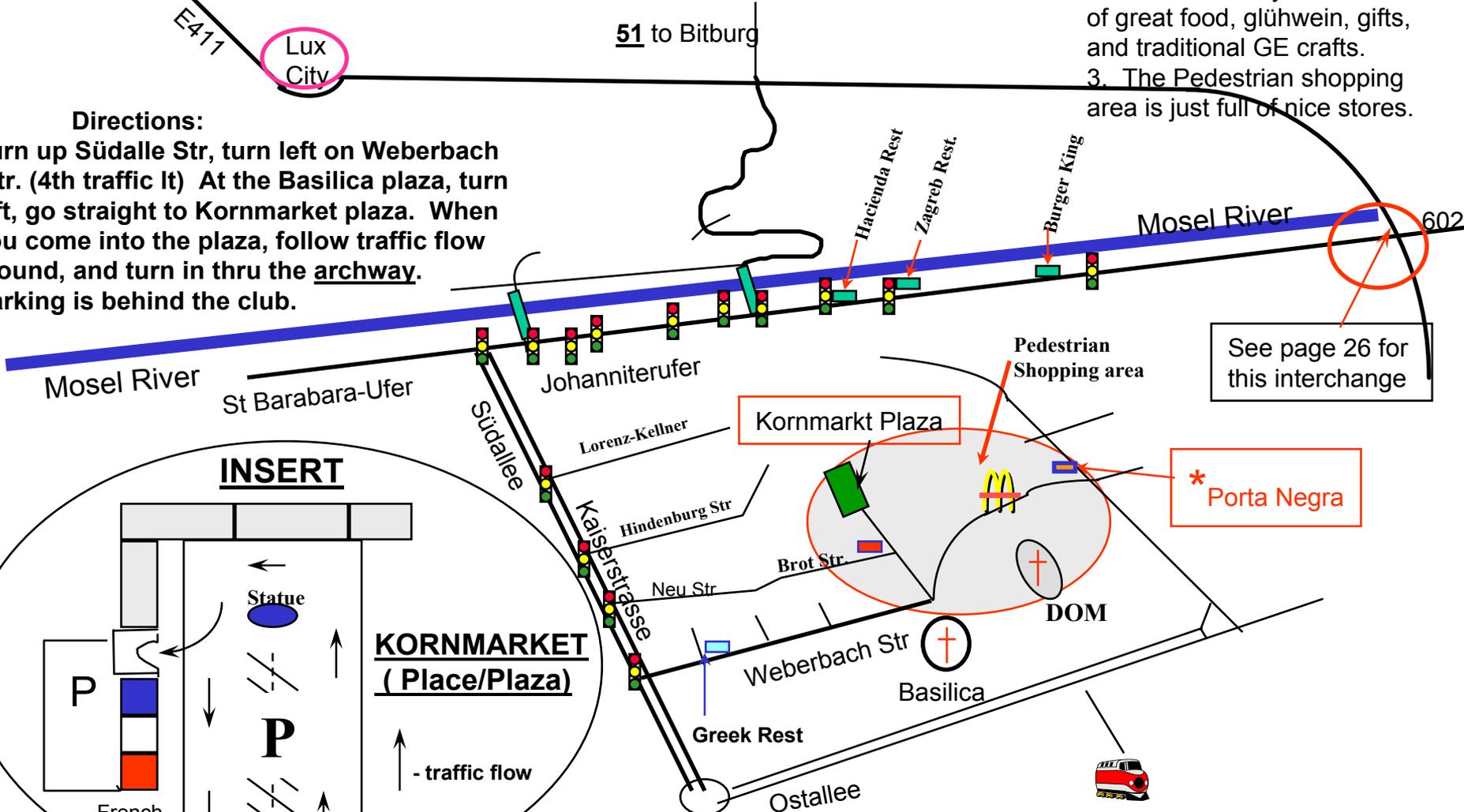
Mons E42 Liege



51 to Bitburg

Directions:

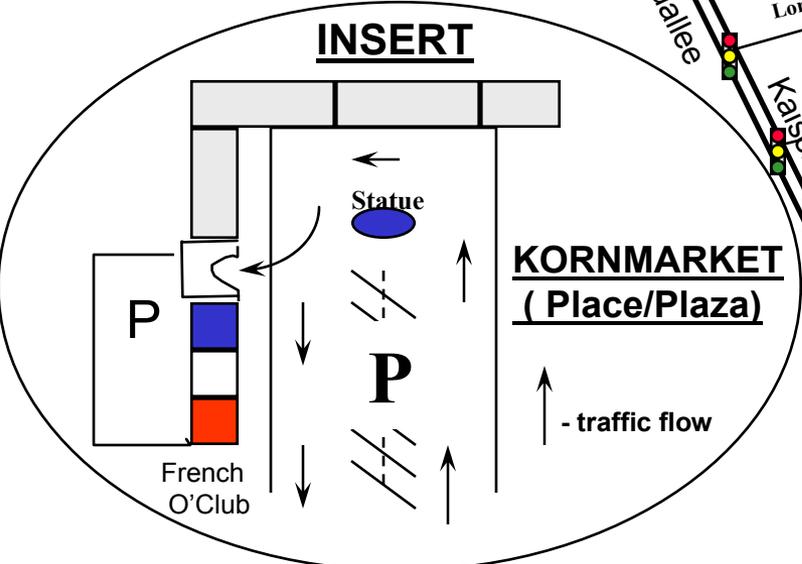
Turn up Südalle Str, turn left on Weberbach Str. (4th traffic lt) At the Basilica plaza, turn left, go straight to Kornmarket plaza. When you come into the plaza, follow traffic flow around, and turn in thru the archway. Parking is behind the club.



See page 26 for this interchange

* Porta Negra

INSERT



KORNMARKT (Place/Plaza)

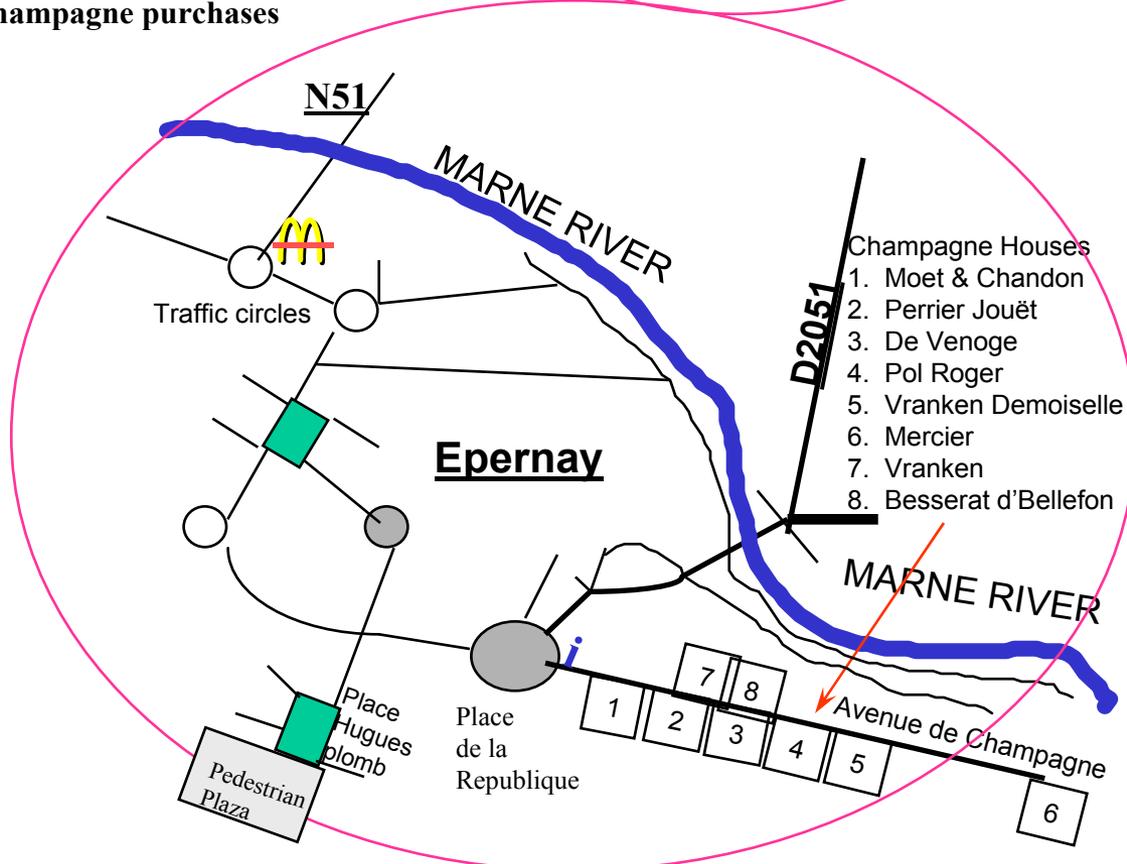
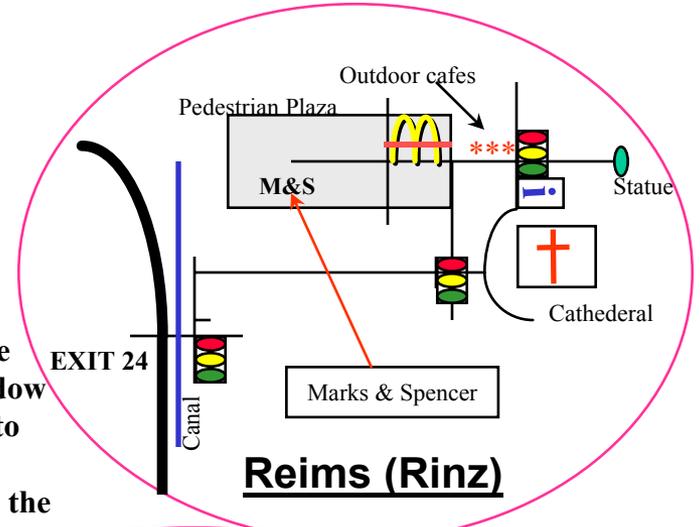
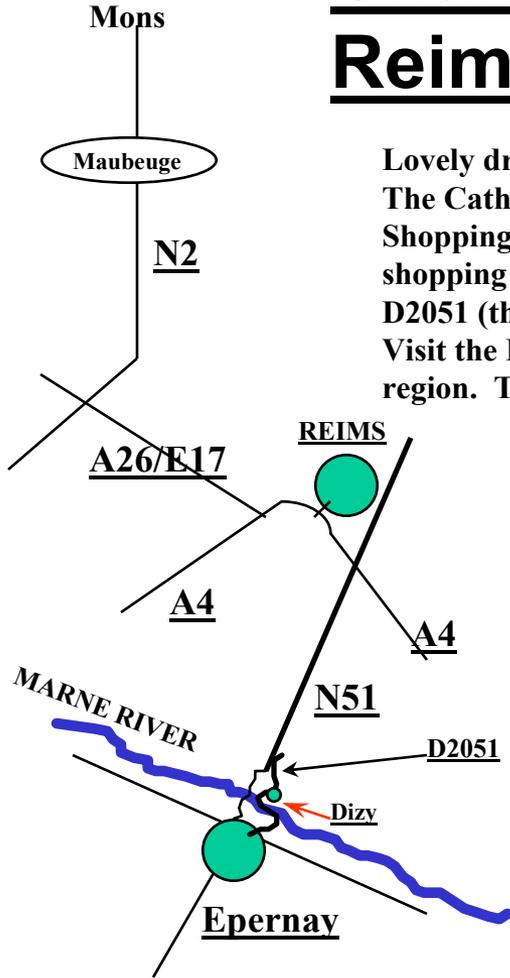
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French O'Club



Champagne Region Reims/Epernay, FR

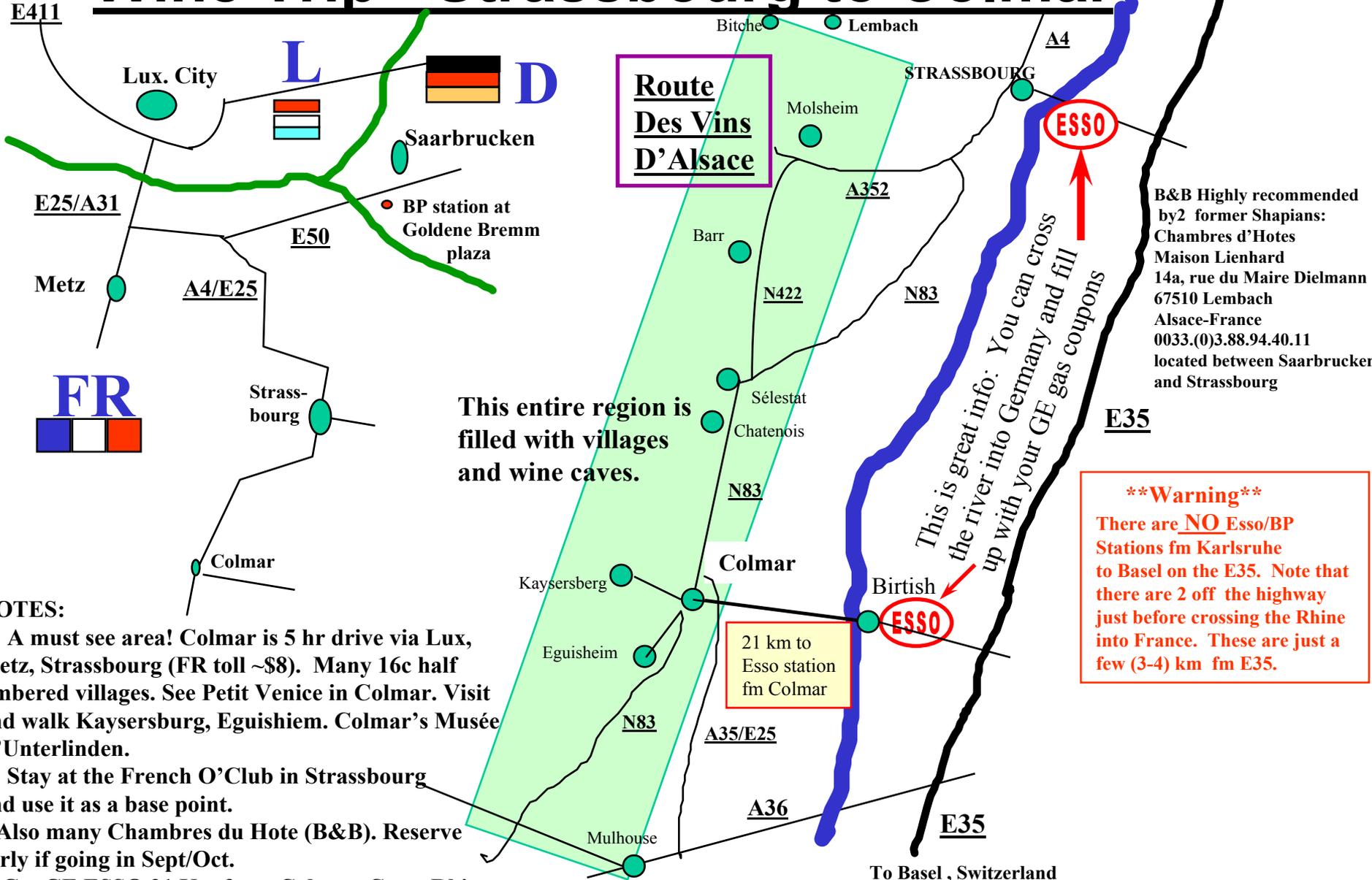
Lovely drive thru the country to Reims fm Maubeuge. The Cathedral is unbelievable, take your camera. The Shopping area is very nice, eat lunch and do some window shopping here. Continue on to Epernay via N51, then to D2051 (thru Dizy), cross the Marne, to the main Place. Visit the Info office (i) for maps and additional info on the region. Then on to your Champagne purchases



- Champagne Houses
1. Moët & Chandon
 2. Perrier Jouët
 3. De Venoge
 4. Pol Roger
 5. Vranken Demoiselle
 6. Mercier
 7. Vranken
 8. Besserat d'Bellefont

i
Local information office

Wine Trip - Strassbourg to Colmar



This entire region is filled with villages and wine caves.

- NOTES:**
1. A must see area! Colmar is 5 hr drive via Lux, Metz, Strassbourg (FR toll ~\$8). Many 16c half timbered villages. See Petit Venice in Colmar. Visit and walk Kaysersburg, Eguisheim. Colmar's Musée D'Unterlinden.
 2. Stay at the French O'Club in Strassbourg and use it as a base point.
 - 3 Also many Chambres du Hote (B&B). Reserve early if going in Sept/Oct.
 4. Get GE ESSO 21 Km from Colmar. Cross Rhine, to first circle (1km) 3/4 way around, exit to ESSO.

****Warning****
 There are NO Esso/BP Stations fm Karlsruhe to Basel on the E35. Note that there are 2 off the highway just before crossing the Rhine into France. These are just a few (3-4) km fm E35.

21 km to Esso station fm Colmar

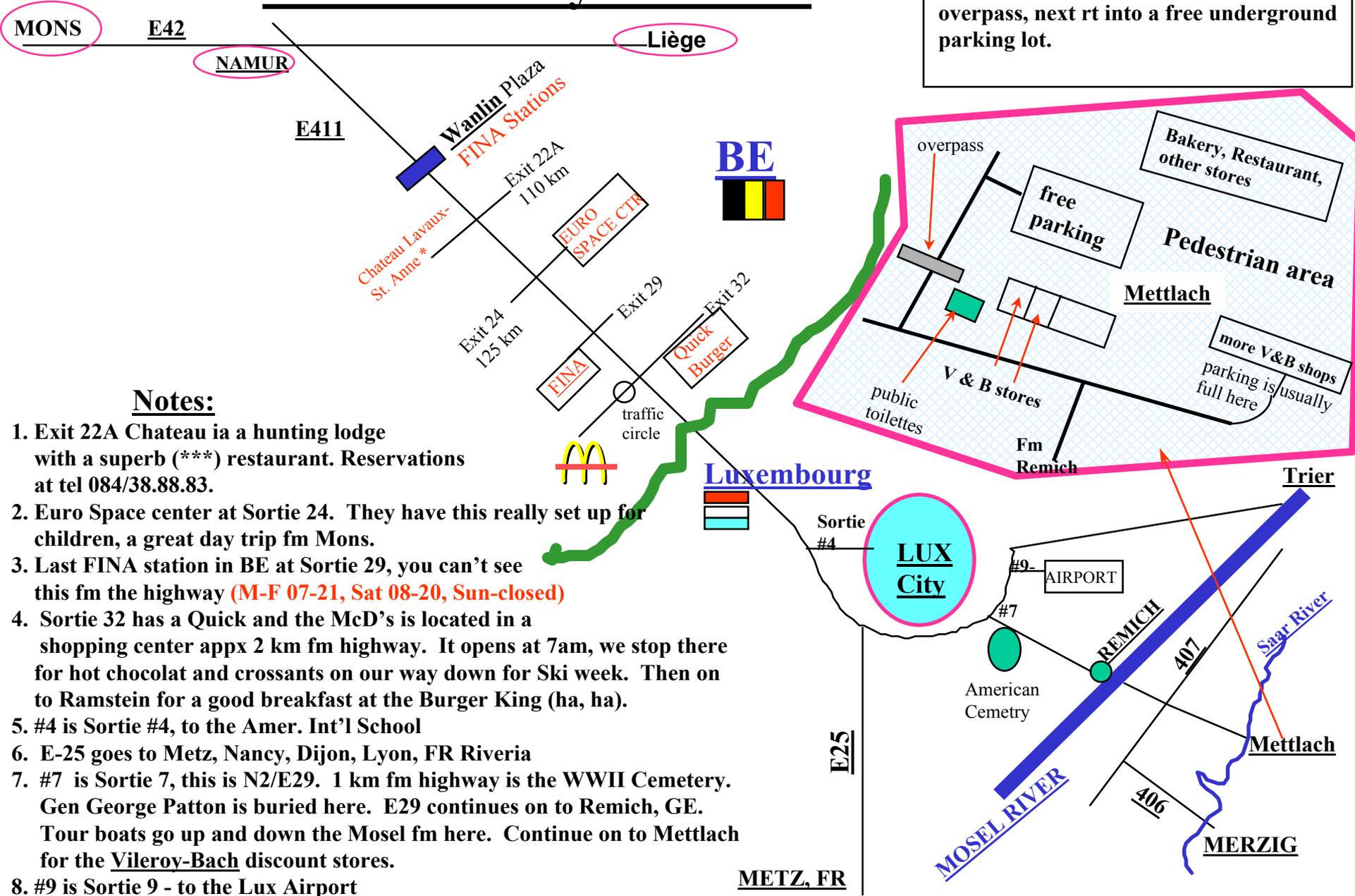
This is great info: You can cross the river into Germany and fill up with your GE gas coupons

B&B Highly recommended by 2 former Shapians:
 Chambres d'Hotes
 Maison Lienhard
 14a, rue du Maire Dielmann
 67510 Lembach
 Alsace-France
 0033.(0)3.88.94.40.11
 located between Saarbrücken and Strassbourg

To Basel , Switzerland

E411/Lux City/Mettlach

Vileroy-Boch in Mettlach:
 1. Turn left at T, then 1st rt, under the overpass, next rt into a free underground parking lot.



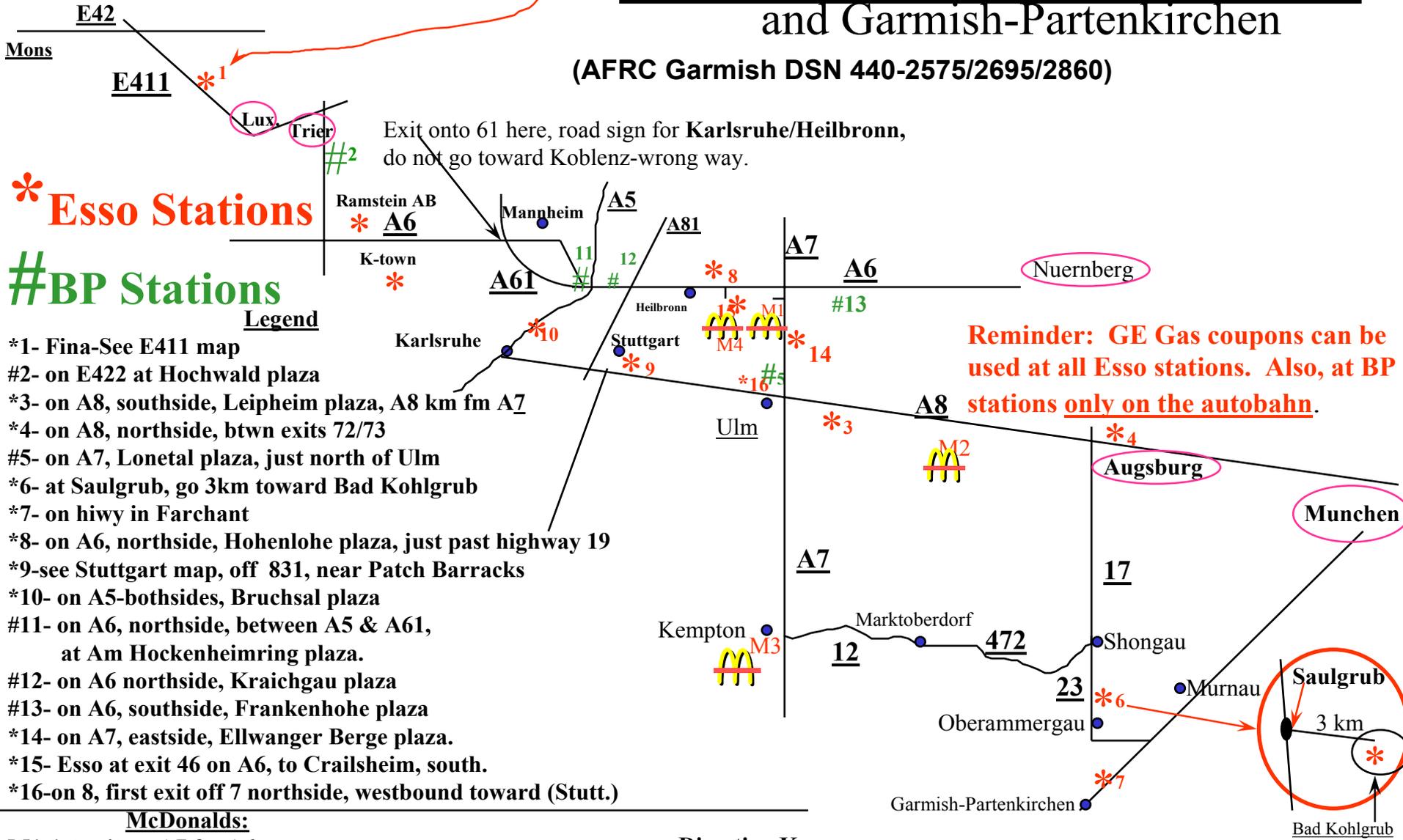
Notes:

1. Exit 22A Chateau ia a hunting lodge with a superb (***) restaurant. Reservations at tel 084/38.88.83.
2. Euro Space center at Sortie 24. They have this really set up for children, a great day trip fm Mons.
3. Last FINA station in BE at Sortie 29, you can't see this fm the highway (M-F 07-21, Sat 08-20, Sun-closed)
4. Sortie 32 has a Quick and the McD's is located in a shopping center appx 2 km fm highway. It opens at 7am, we stop there for hot chocolat and crossants on our way down for Ski week. Then on to Ramstein for a good breakfast at the Burger King (ha, ha).
5. #4 is Sortie #4, to the Amer. Int'l School
6. E-25 goes to Metz, Nancy, Dijon, Lyon, FR Riviera
7. #7 is Sortie 7, this is N2/E29. 1 km fm highway is the WWII Cemetery. Gen George Patton is buried here. E29 continues on to Remich, GE. Tour boats go up and down the Mosel fm here. Continue on to Mettlach for the Vileroy-Bach discount stores.
8. #9 is Sortie 9 - to the Lux Airport

To OBERAMMERGAU and Garmish-Partenkirchen

(AFRC Garmish DSN 440-2575/2695/2860)

GE gas coupons are more expensive than SHAPE BE gas. Fill up at the 24 hr [Fina plaza on E411](#). From there next gas is at ULM, GE, pretty easy even with a guzzler van. That allows arrival in O'Gau with enough for the week usually. On return same trick allows arrival in BE with low tank thereby burning the max amount of BE gas vice GE gas. 200L in BE is 2050 BEF. 200L GE coupons run between \$77 and \$88 depending on exchange rate. Small savings, but it makes a little difference.



*** Esso Stations**

BP Stations

Legend

- *1- Fina-See E411 map
- #2- on E422 at Hochwald plaza
- *3- on A8, southside, Leipheim plaza, A8 km fm A7
- *4- on A8, northside, btwn exits 72/73
- #5- on A7, Lonetal plaza, just north of Ulm
- *6- at Saulgrub, go 3km toward Bad Kohlgrub
- *7- on hiwy in Farchant
- *8- on A6, northside, Hohenlohe plaza, just past highway 19
- *9- see Stuttgart map, off 831, near Patch Barracks
- *10- on A5-both sides, Bruchsal plaza
- #11- on A6, northside, between A5 & A61, at Am Hockenheimring plaza.
- #12- on A6 northside, Kraichgau plaza
- #13- on A6, southside, Frankenhohe plaza
- *14- on A7, eastside, Ellwanger Berge plaza.
- *15- Esso at exit 46 on A6, to Crailsheim, south.
- *16- on 8, first exit off 7 northside, westbound toward (Stutt.)

Reminder: GE Gas coupons can be used at all Esso stations. Also, at BP stations only on the autobahn.

McDonalds:

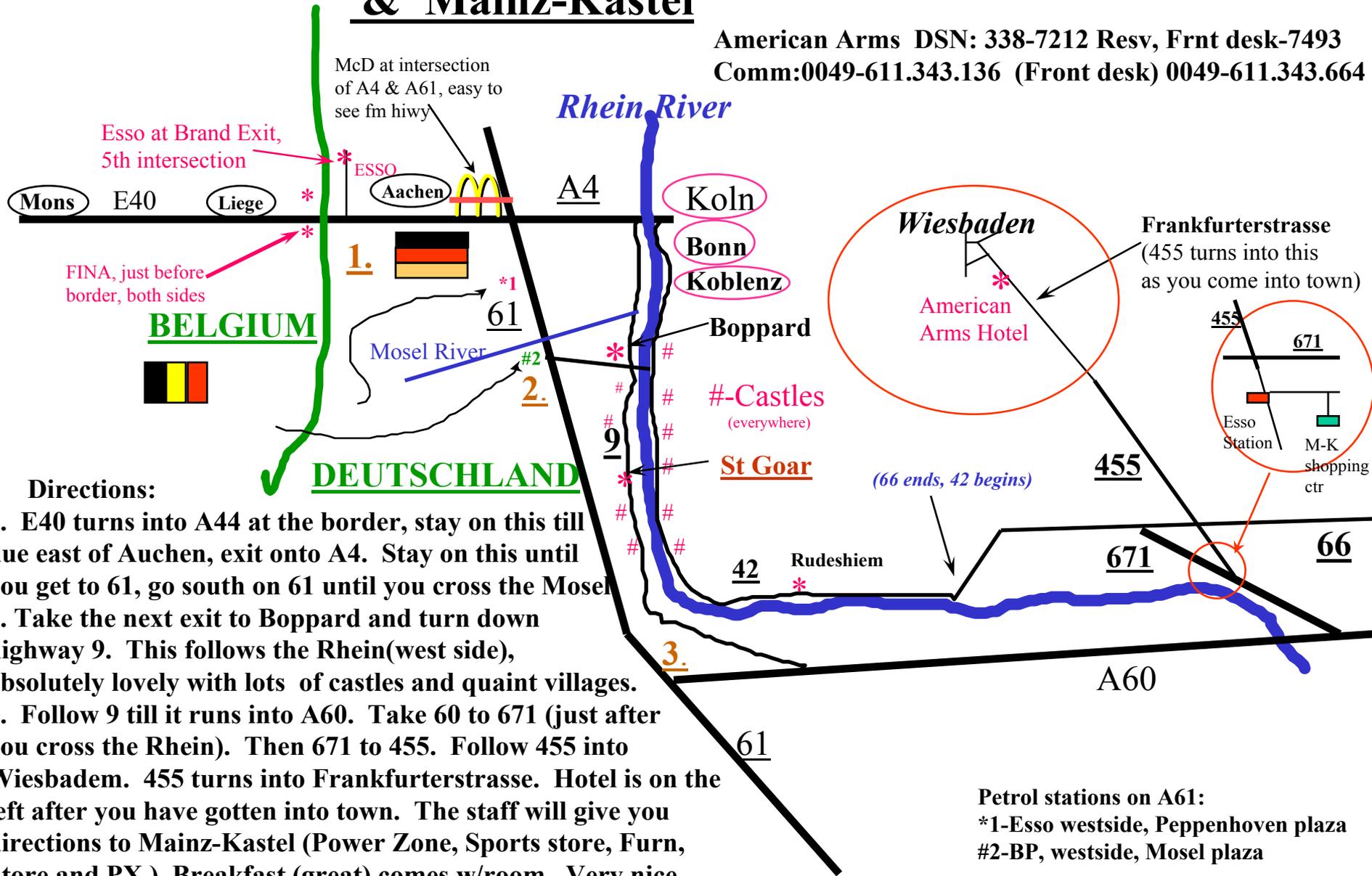
- M1-1st exit on A7 fm A6 (BP station here does not accept coupons)
- M2- exit 69, Burger King & McD at Burgau
- M3- Exit 134 toward town, 1 km
- M4- located next to Esso at exit 46 off A6 to Crailsheim

Direction Keys:

1. Do Not use 8 thru Stuttgart on Fri afternoons or during rush hours or holidays.
2. I prefer 6, to 61 around Mannheim towards Heilbronn, back on 6, down 7 to 8, over to 17 at Augsburg, down to O'gau.

To American Arms Hotel-Wiesbaden & Mainz-Kastel

American Arms DSN: 338-7212 Resv, Frnt desk-7493
Comm:0049-611.343.136 (Front desk) 0049-611.343.664



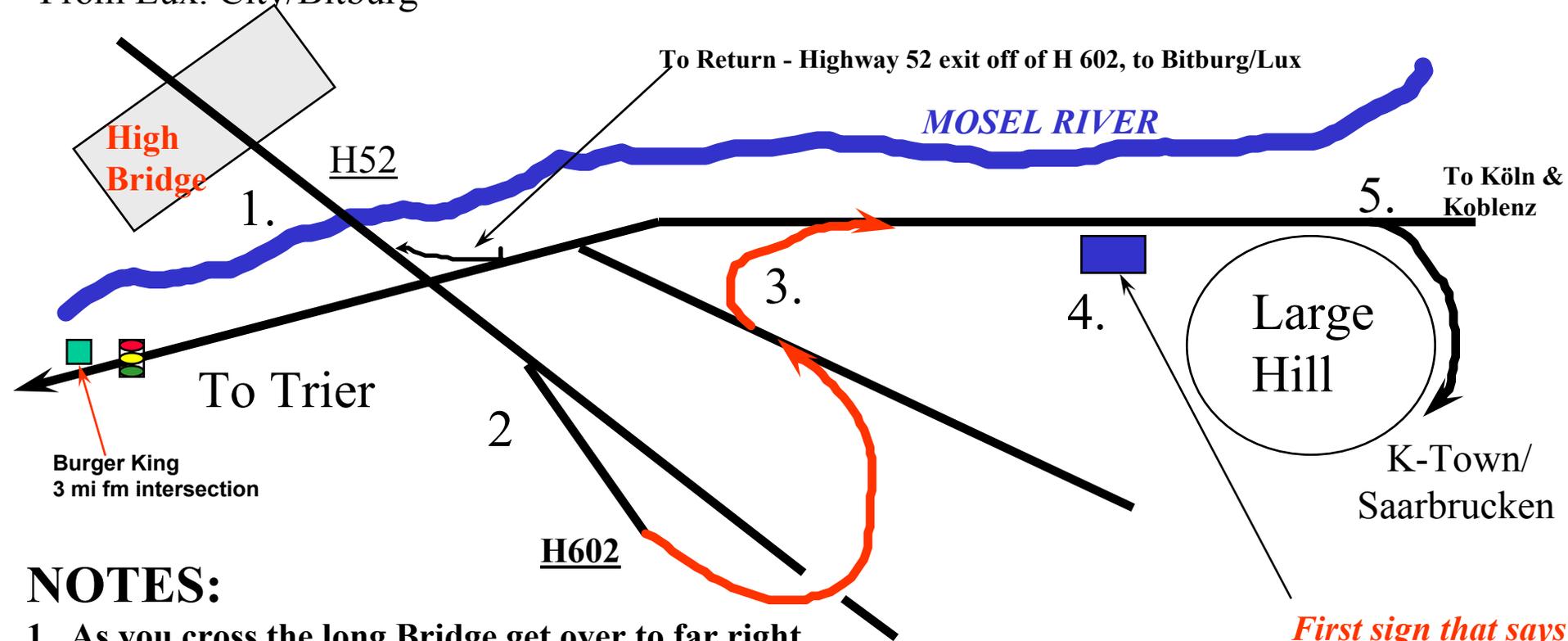
Directions:

1. E40 turns into A44 at the border, stay on this till due east of Aachen, exit onto A4. Stay on this until you get to 61, go south on 61 until you cross the Mosel.
2. Take the next exit to Boppard and turn down highway 9. This follows the Rhein(west side), absolutely lovely with lots of castles and quaint villages.
3. Follow 9 till it runs into A60. Take 60 to 671 (just after you cross the Rhein). Then 671 to 455. Follow 455 into Wiesbadem. 455 turns into Frankfurterstrasse. Hotel is on the left after you have gotten into town. The staff will give you directions to Mainz-Kastel (Power Zone, Sports store, Furn, Store and PX.) Breakfast (great) comes w/room. Very nice restaurant in the hotel.

Petrol stations on A61:
*1-Esso westside, Peppenhoven plaza
#2-BP, westside, Mosel plaza

Getting thru TRIER going to K-Town

From Lux. City/Bitburg



NOTES:

1. As you cross the long Bridge get over to far right.
 2. Take the first Exit after crossing bridge - Koblenz (Highway 602)
 3. This curves around, as you merge with a road on the right, move over to the far right immediately and again exit for Koblenz/Saarbrücken.
 4. Now you are going along side the Mosel. You will see the first sign for Kasierslautern after about a mile of driving along the river.
 5. Exit sharply to the right just as you start around the hill.
- **Returning, follow the Luxembourg signs (H602 to H52), NOT the Trier signs.**

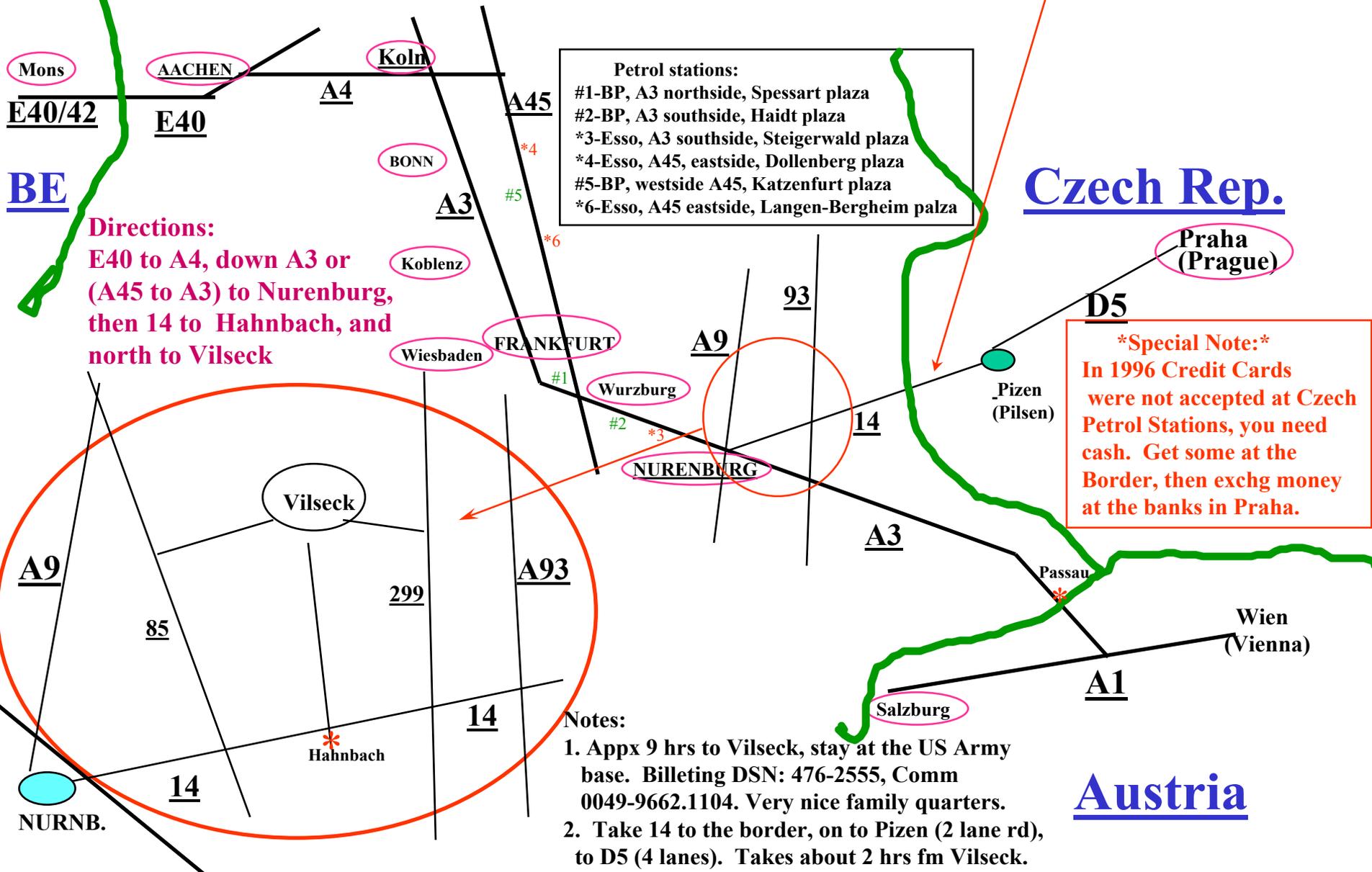
*First sign that says
Kaiserslautern*

To Praha (Prague), pg 1

Deutschland

Staying overnight at Vilseck AB

** Purchase a Highway tax Sticker (vignette) at the first gas station you come to. You must have this or else you pay a **BIG** fine**



BE
E40/42 E40 A4

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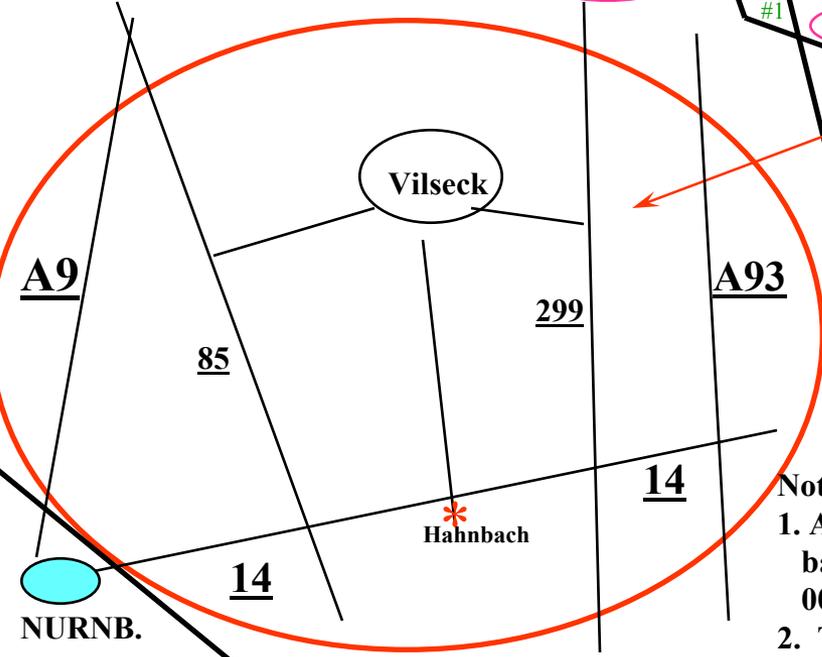
Directions:
 E40 to A4, down A3 or (A45 to A3) to Nuremberg, then 14 to Hahnbach, and north to Vilseck

Petrol stations:
 #1-BP, A3 northside, Spessart plaza
 #2-BP, A3 southside, Haidt plaza
 *3-Esso, A3 southside, Steigerwald plaza
 *4-Esso, A45, eastside, Dollenberg plaza
 #5-BP, westside A45, Katzenfurt plaza
 *6-Esso, A45 eastside, Langen-Bergheim palza

Czech Rep.

Praha (Prague)

Special Note:
 In 1996 Credit Cards were not accepted at Czech Petrol Stations, you need cash. Get some at the Border, then exchg money at the banks in Praha.



- Notes:**
1. Appx 9 hrs to Vilseck, stay at the US Army base. Billeting DSN: 476-2555, Comm 0049-9662.1104. Very nice family quarters.
 2. Take 14 to the border, on to Pizen (2 lane rd), to D5 (4 lanes). Takes about 2 hrs fm Vilseck.

Austria

Wien (Vienna)

Salzburg

Passau

Pizen (Pilsen)

NURENBURG

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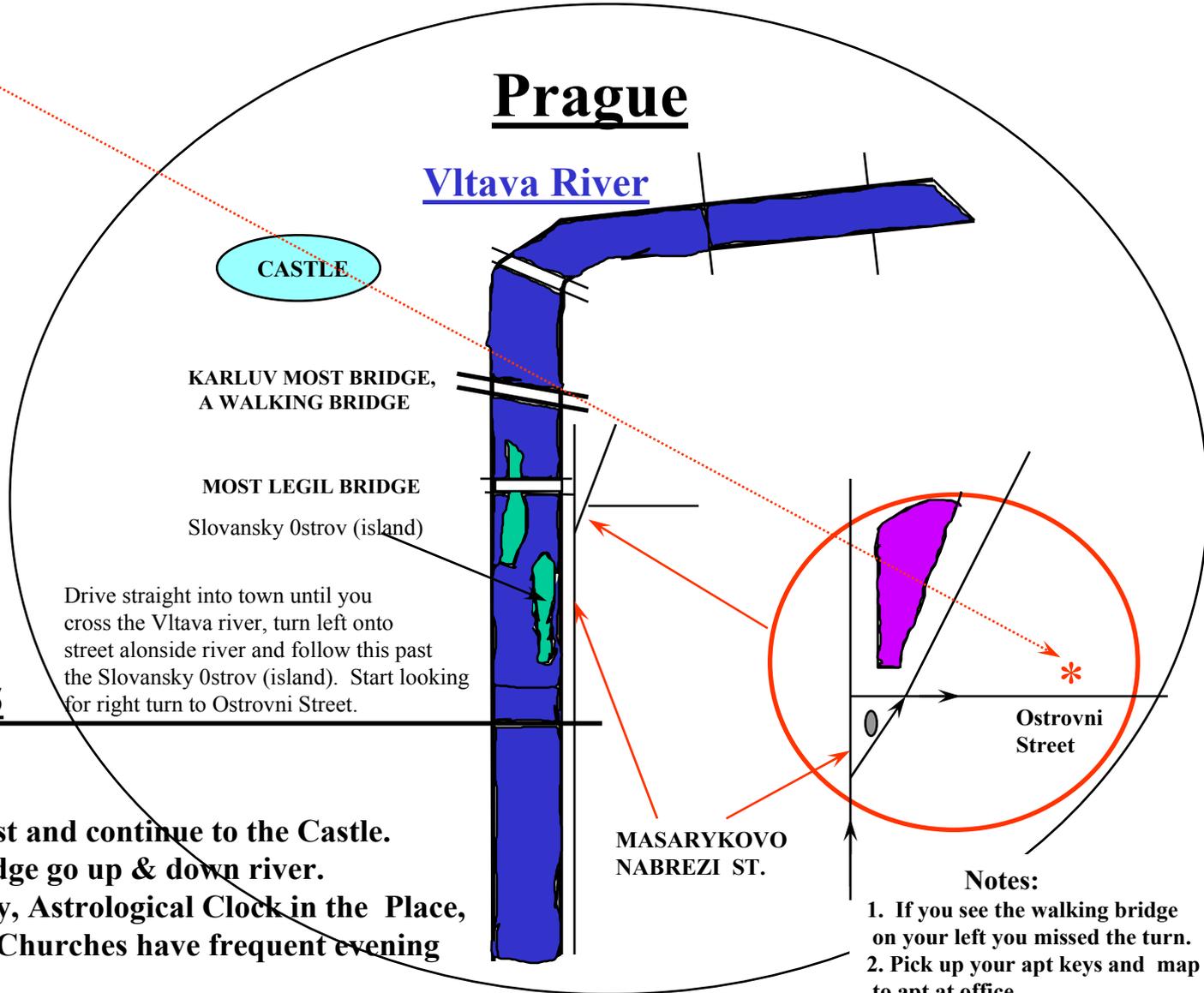
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this company, we were very
pleased with the apt and
their service. XZ



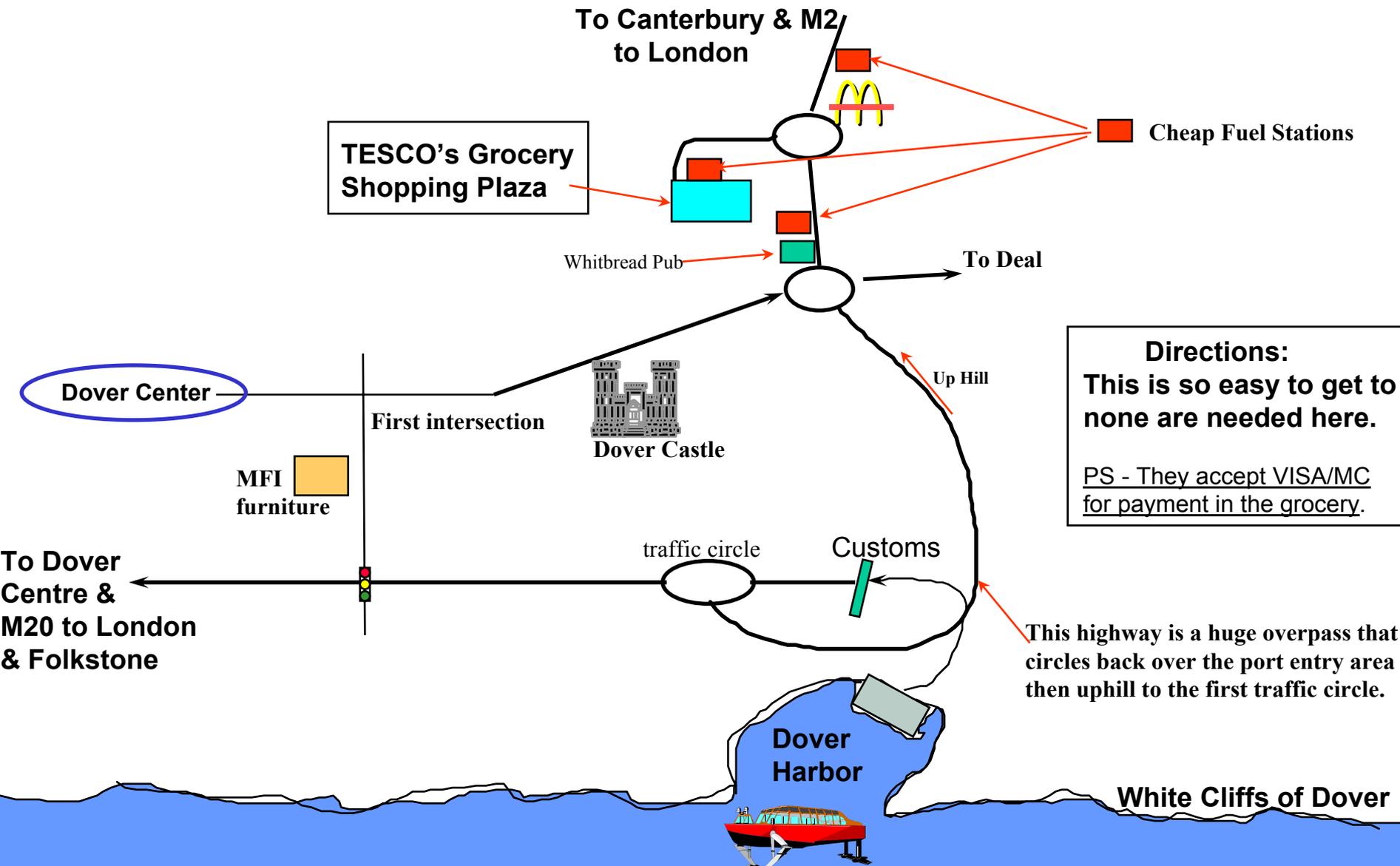
TIPS

1. Walk across the Karluv Most and continue to the Castle.
2. Tour boats next to KM Bridge go up & down river.
3. Also see the Jewish Cemetry, Astrological Clock in the Place, Cathderals, & Crystal shops. Churches have frequent evening requims. .
4. Grrreat restaurants. Appx \$25 for dinner for family of 5 (7/96).

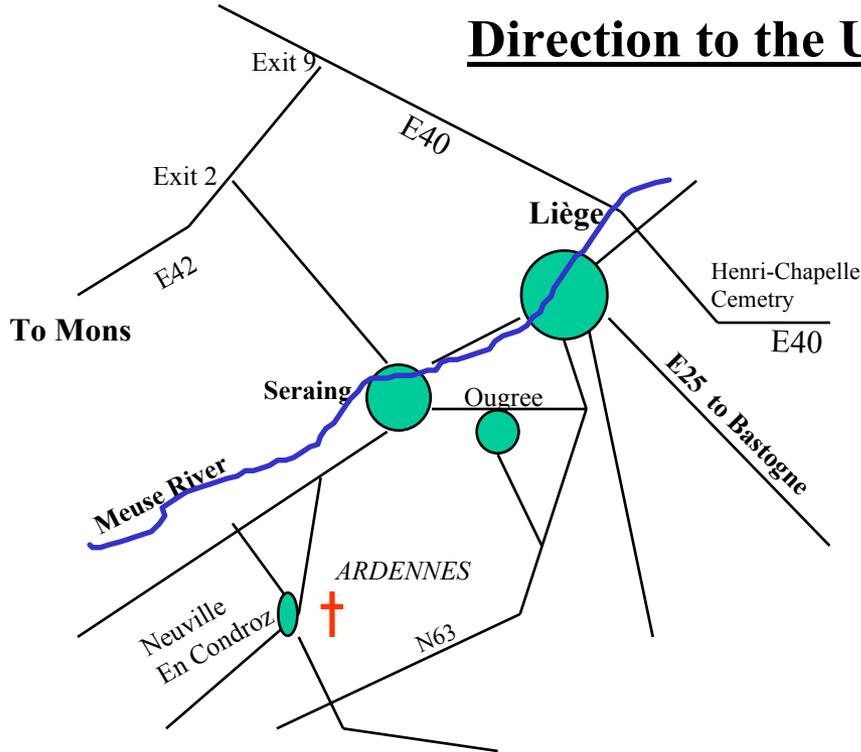
Notes:

1. If you see the walking bridge on your left you missed the turn.
2. Pick up your apt keys and map to apt at office.
3. You can book tours here also.

TESCO's Grocery, DOVER, UK

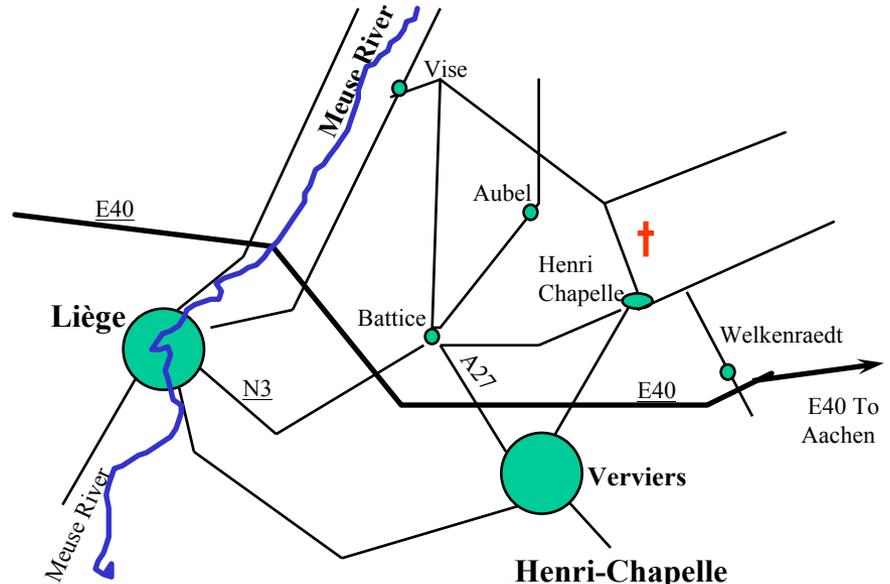


Direction to the US Cemeteries in Belgium



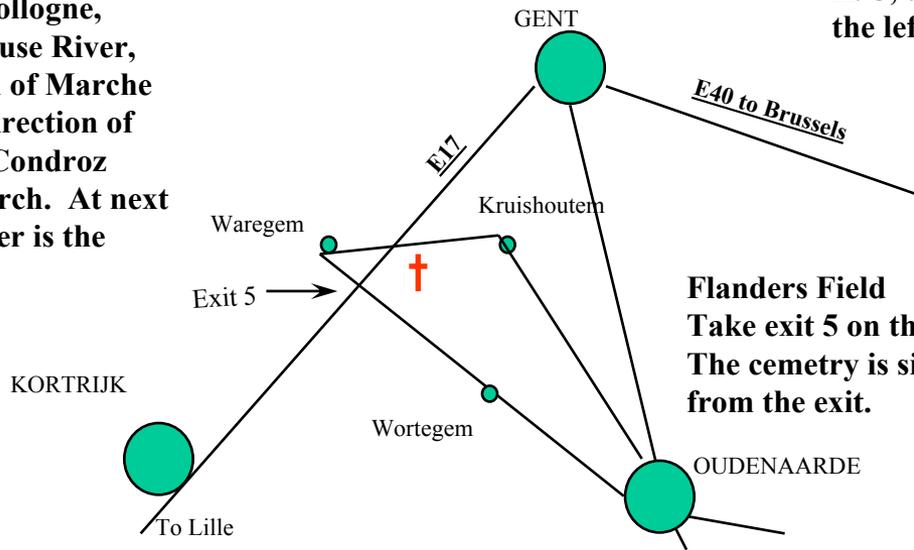
Neuville-en-Condroz

Exit E42 at the Seraing/Grâce-Hollogne, take direction Seraing, cross Meuse River, turn immediately right, direction of Marche on N90. At Ivoz take the N677 direction of Marche/Dinant. In Neuville-en-Condroz (Neupre) turn left before the church. At next traffic light, turn left, 450 yds later is the cemetery.



Henri-Chapelle

From E40, take Battice exit; follow signs to Henri-Chapelle (14km); as you enter H/C, the cemetery is sign-posted towards the left.

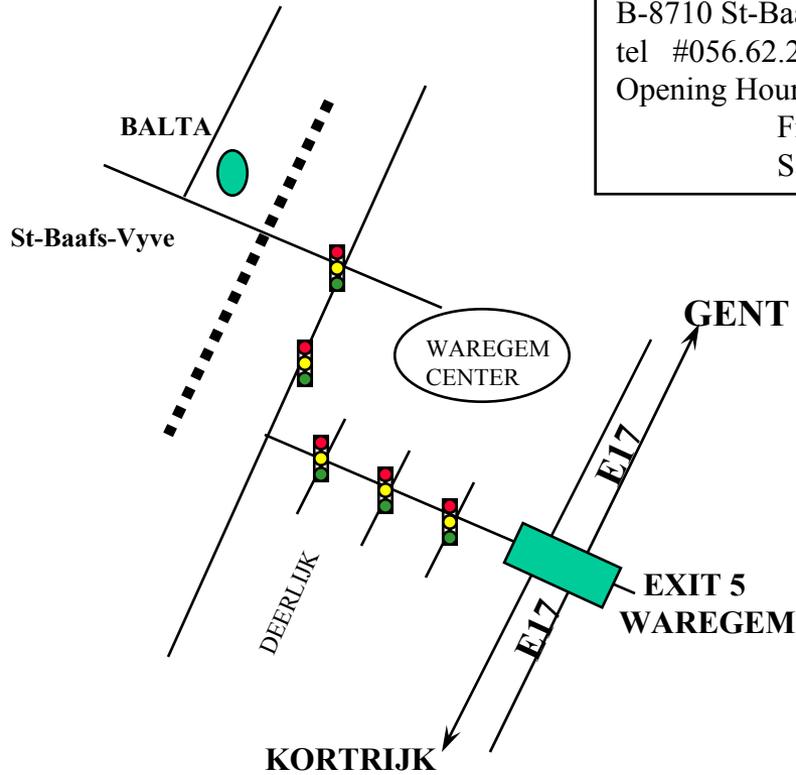


Flanders Field

Take exit 5 on the E17 (Waregem). The cemetery is sign-posted clearly from the exit.

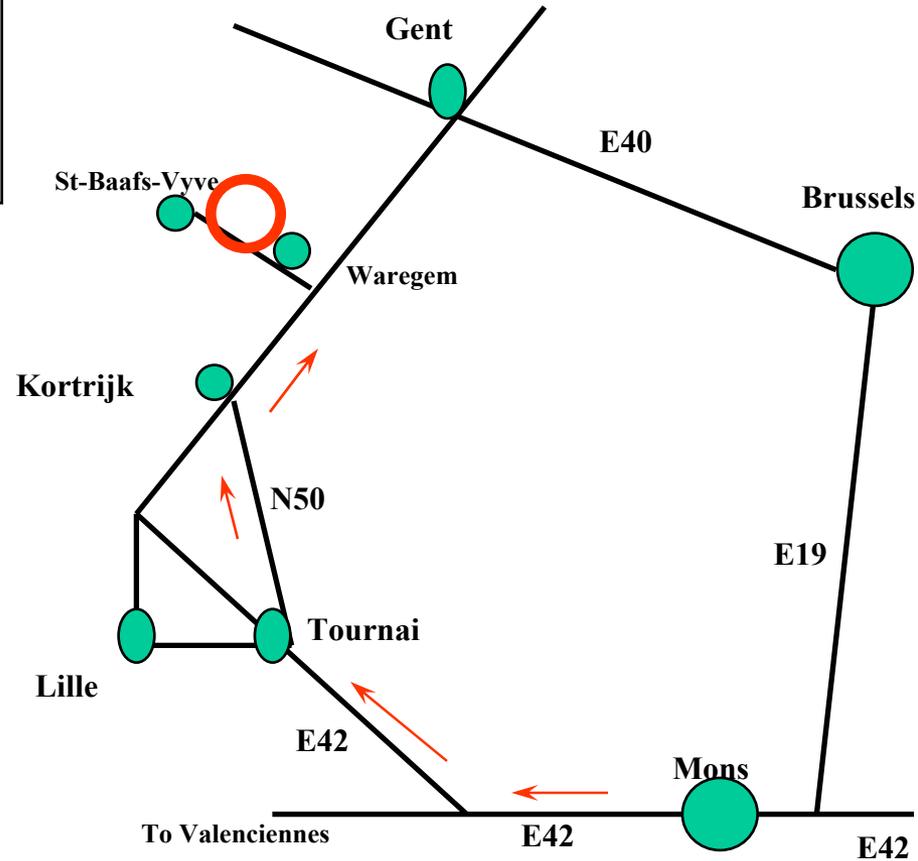
BALTA Carpet Store

Balta Industries
Wakkensteenweg 2
B-8710 St-Baafs-Vyve, BE
tel #056.62.22.11
Opening Hours:
Fri 1400-1800
Sat 0830-1200



Notes:

This is a huge warehouse. Take a set of gloves to use when flipping carpets. The entrance is around the back, takes a little time to find it. The selection can be overwhelming, have an idea what room and color you want to purchase for before going.



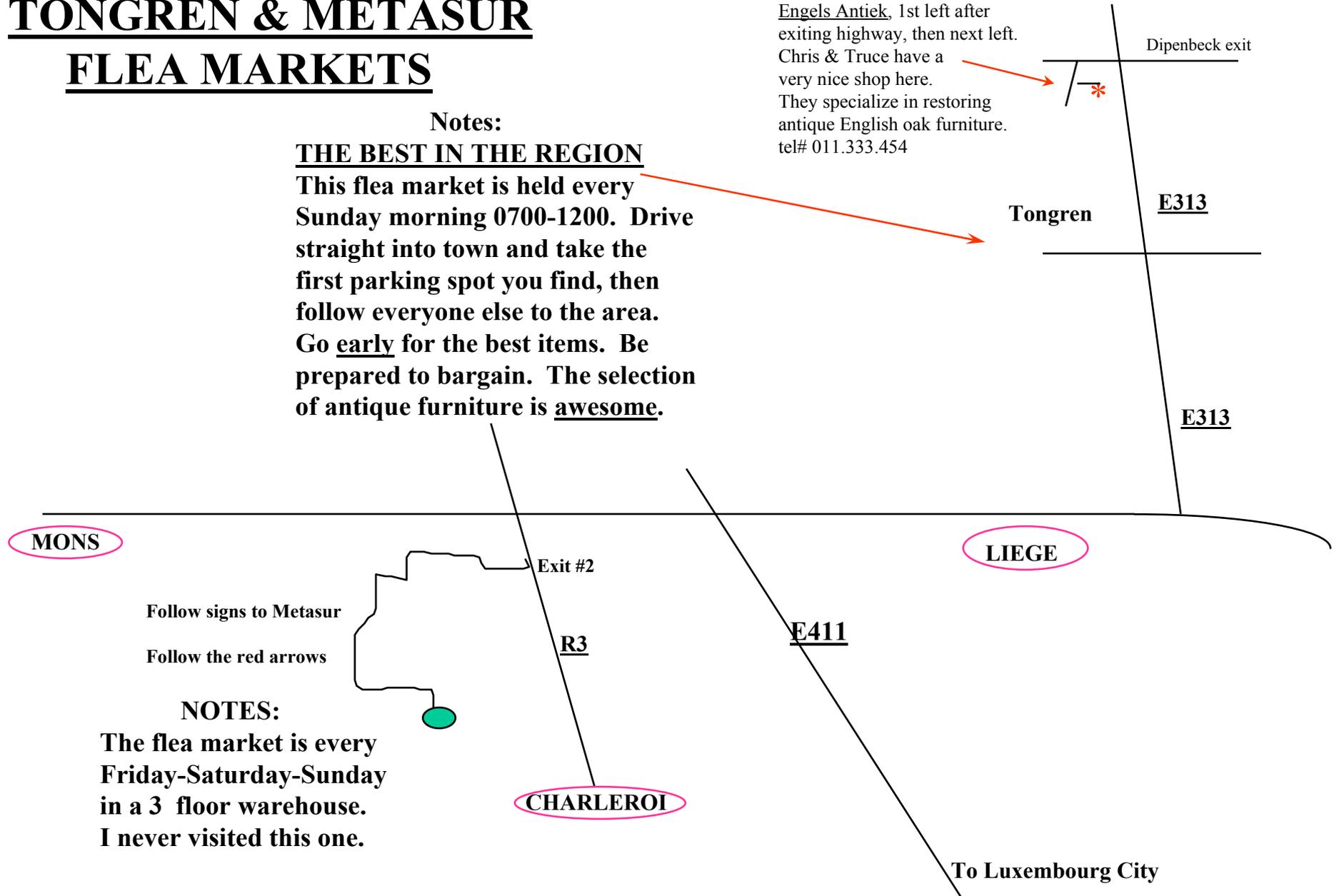
TONGREN & METASUR FLEA MARKETS

Notes:

THE BEST IN THE REGION

This flea market is held every Sunday morning 0700-1200. Drive straight into town and take the first parking spot you find, then follow everyone else to the area. Go early for the best items. Be prepared to bargain. The selection of antique furniture is awesome.

Engels Antiek, 1st left after exiting highway, then next left. Chris & Truce have a very nice shop here. They specialize in restoring antique English oak furniture. tel# 011.333.454



MONS

Follow signs to Metasur

Follow the red arrows

NOTES:

The flea market is every Friday-Saturday-Sunday in a 3 floor warehouse. I never visited this one.

Exit #2

R3

CHARLEROI

E411

To Luxembourg City

LIEGE

Tongren

Dipenbeck exit

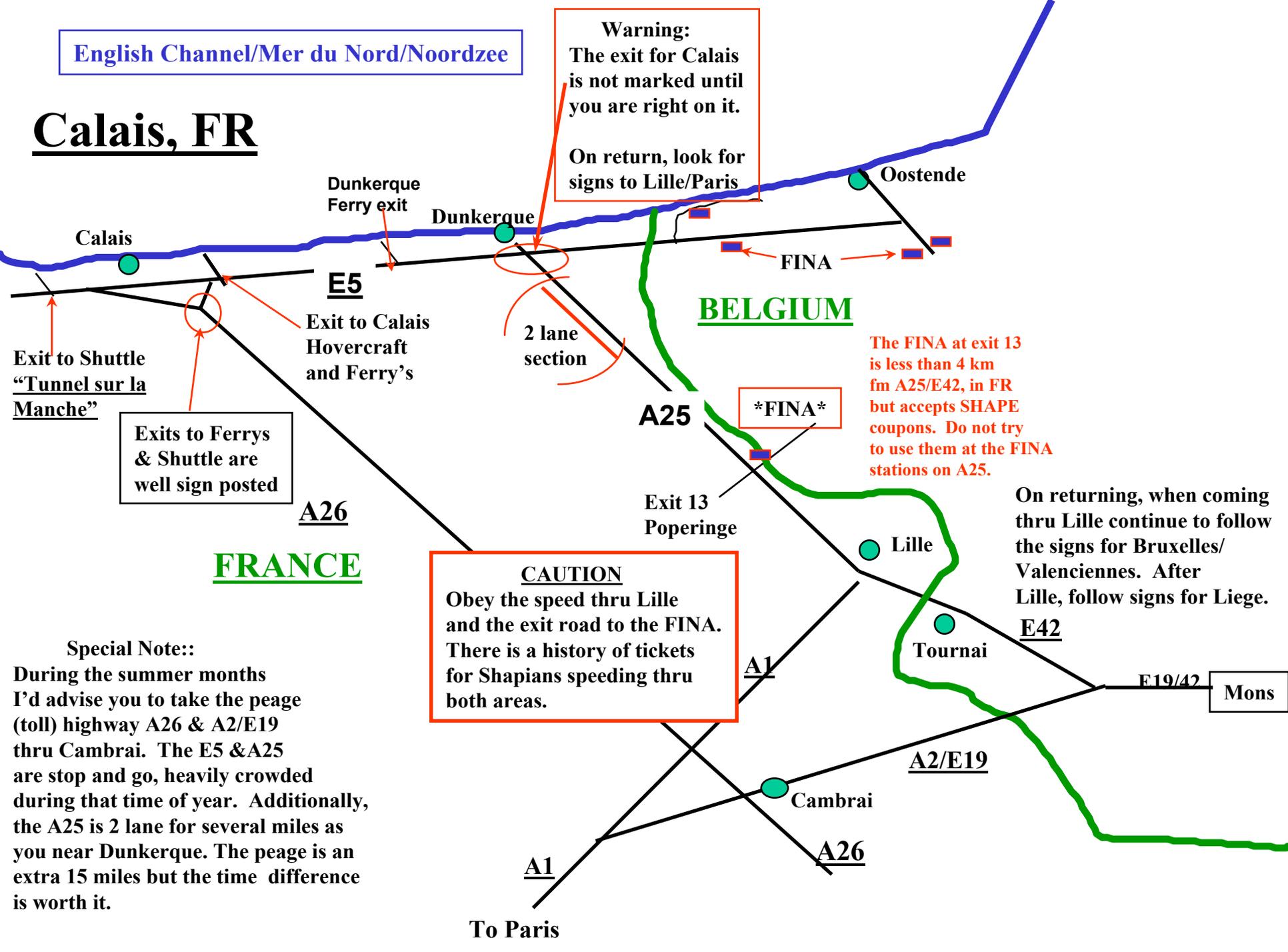
E313

E313

English Channel/Mer du Nord/Noordzee

Calais, FR

Warning:
The exit for Calais is not marked until you are right on it.
On return, look for signs to Lille/Paris



BELGIUM

FRANCE

The FINA at exit 13 is less than 4 km fm A25/E42, in FR but accepts SHAPE coupons. Do not try to use them at the FINA stations on A25.

CAUTION
Obey the speed thru Lille and the exit road to the FINA. There is a history of tickets for Shapians speeding thru both areas.

On returning, when coming thru Lille continue to follow the signs for Bruxelles/ Valenciennes. After Lille, follow signs for Liege.

E42

E19/42 Mons

A2/E19

Cambrai

A26

A1

A25

Exit 13 Poperinge

A1

Lille

Tournai

E5

Exit to Calais Hovercraft and Ferry's

A26

Dunkerque Ferry exit

Dunkerque

2 lane section

FINA

Oostende

Calais

Exit to Shuttle "Tunnel sur la Manche"

Exits to Ferrys & Shuttle are well sign posted

Special Note::

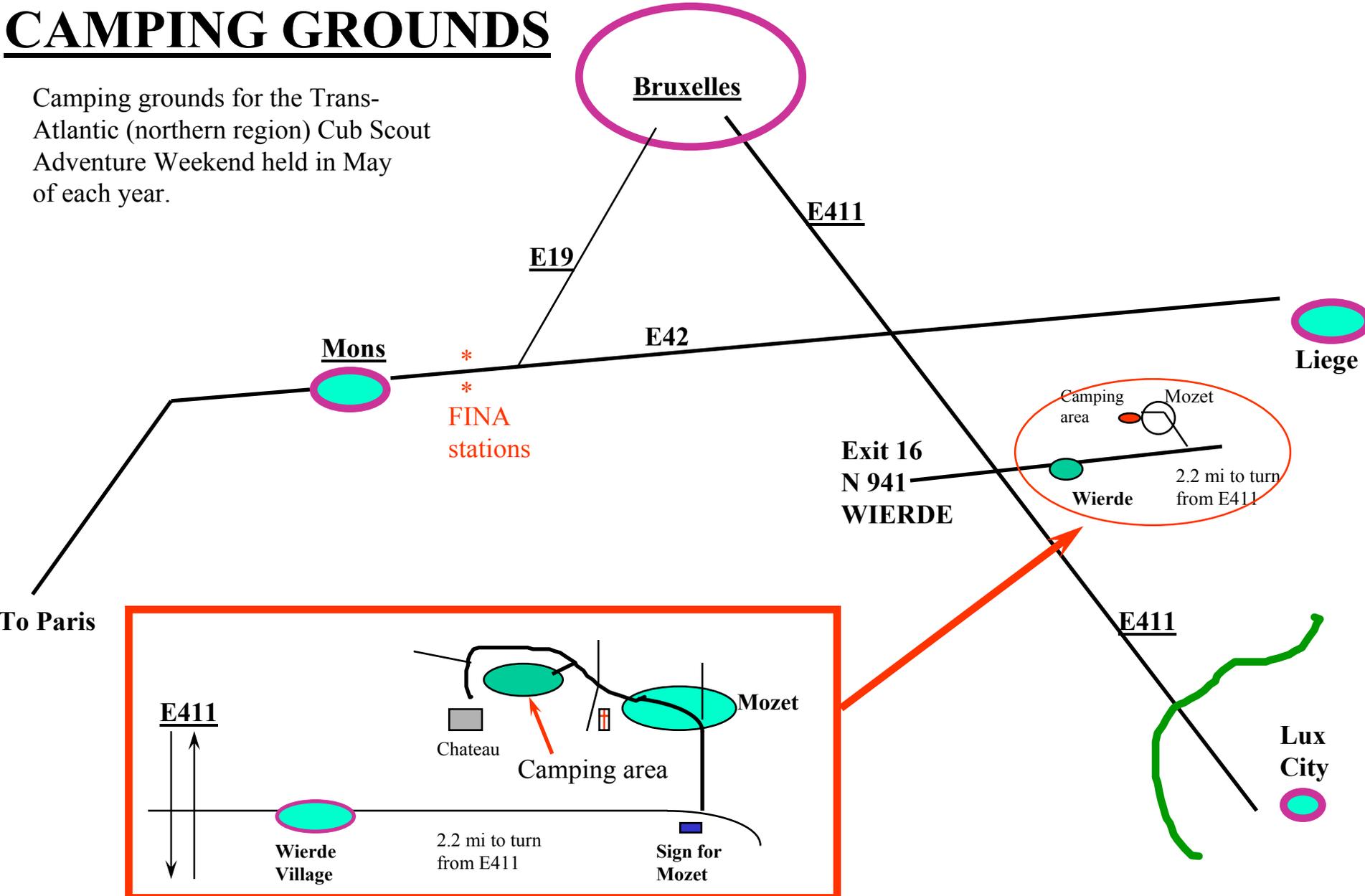
During the summer months I'd advise you to take the peage (toll) highway A26 & A2/E19 thru Cambrai. The E5 & A25 are stop and go, heavily crowded during that time of year. Additionally, the A25 is 2 lane for several miles as you near Dunkerque. The peage is an extra 15 miles but the time difference is worth it.

To Paris

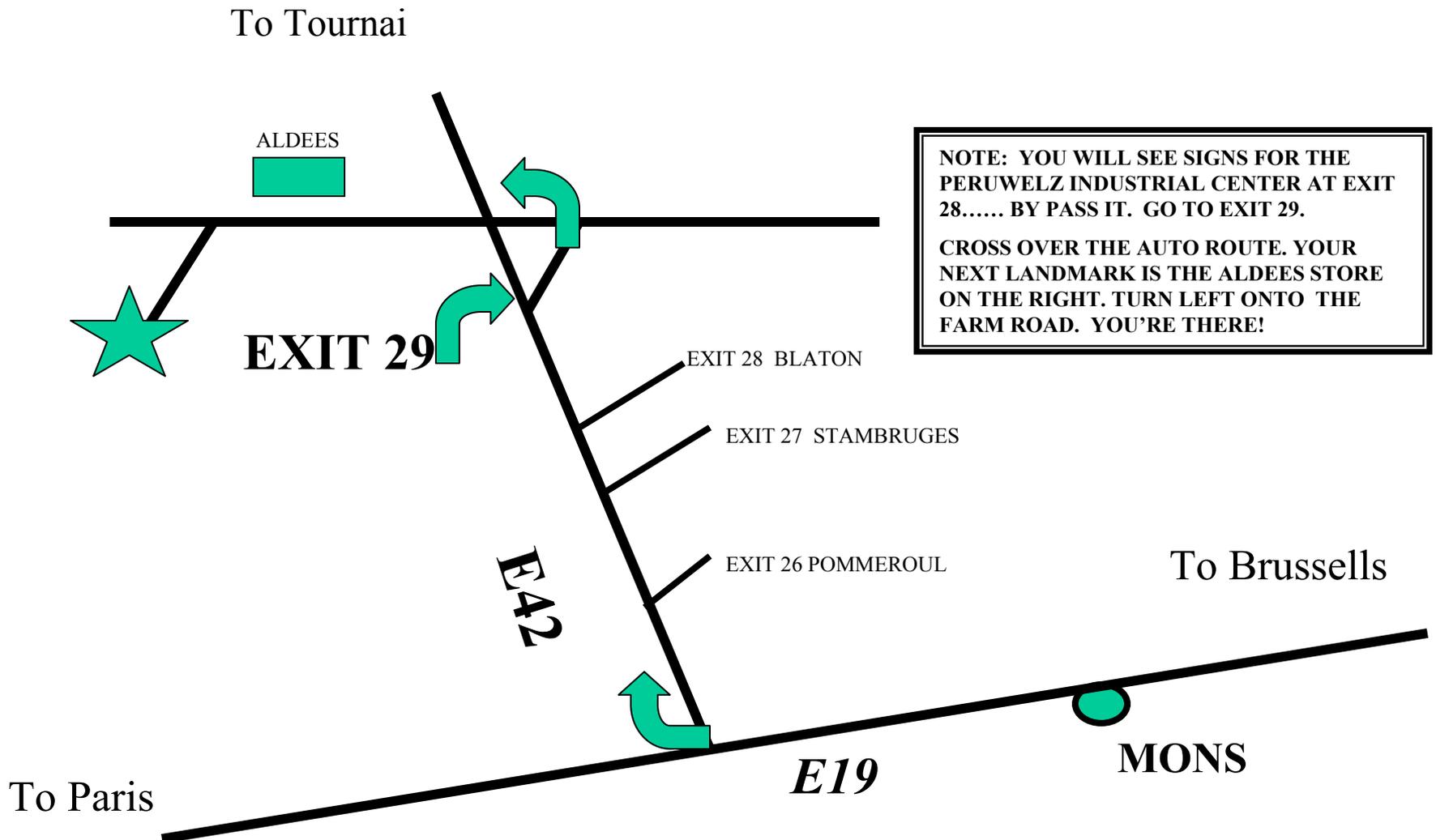
MAP TO CAMP MOZET

CAMPING GROUNDS

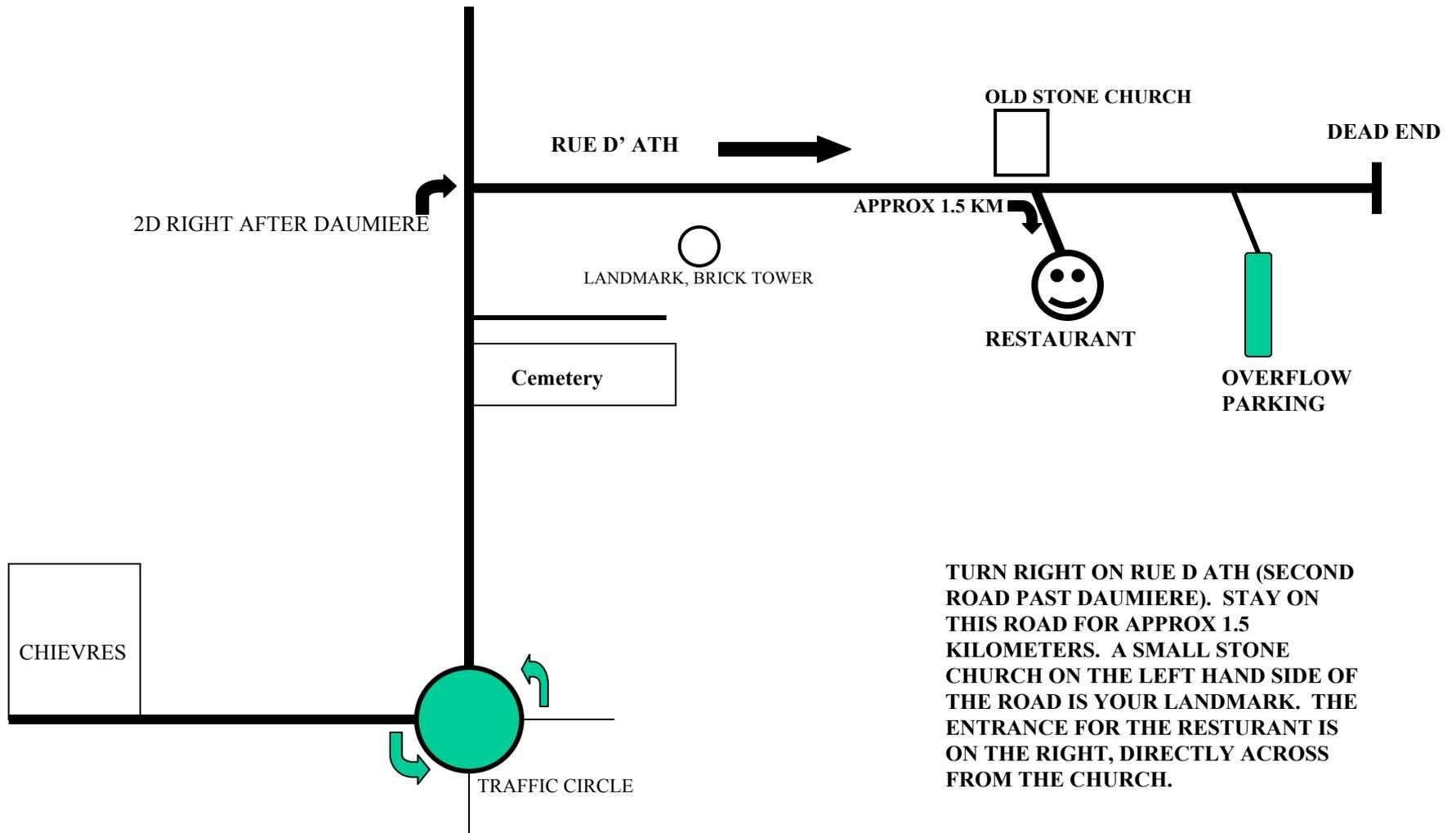
Camping grounds for the Trans-Atlantic (northern region) Cub Scout Adventure Weekend held in May of each year.



Map to Peruwetz



MAP TO RESTAURANT LE MOULIN de la HUNELLE CHIEVRES



TURN RIGHT ON RUE D ATH (SECOND ROAD PAST DAUMIERE). STAY ON THIS ROAD FOR APPROX 1.5 KILOMETERS. A SMALL STONE CHURCH ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD IS YOUR LANDMARK. THE ENTRANCE FOR THE RESTURANT IS ON THE RIGHT, DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH.